WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds. Unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate easterly and southerly winds. Unsettled with rain or sleet.

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PASSES QUIETLY IN HIS SLEEP

Death of Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, Occurs at Early Hour This Morning.

UNCONSCIOUS SINCE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Tributes Paid by Sir Richard McBride and by Prominent Men at Ottawa—Leaders Speak Today.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, High Commissioner for Canada, died at 1:55 o'clock this morning.

Lord Strathcona died peacefully in his sleep. He had been practically unconscious since 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

His Lordship's death was due to prostration from a severe attack of catarrh. He had been ailing, however, ever since the death of his wife on November 12 last, which proved a great shock to him.

Tributes Paid at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 20—Parliament was in session tonight when the official cablegram announcing the death of Lord Strathcona arrived, and was sent in to Premier Borden. A moment later, having consulted with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, both leaders left the chamber to confer concerning the sad news. At the conclusion of Hon. Mr. Oliver's speech, an adjournment of the debate was moved, and the House adjourned until tomorow afternoon, when Premier Borden will officially communicate the news to Parliament, and Sir Wilfrid will speak in tribute to the deceased High Commissioner. When spoken to in the corridor, Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed his sorrow at the news, but added that he would reserve his comments until he spoke in the House tomorrow. Premier Borden took the same position.

It is probable the House will be adjourned tomorrow at the close of the tributes to the deceased Canadian.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham said: "The passing of Lord Strathcona, though he had been garnered like the fully ripened grain, will cast a sombre shadow over the entire Empire, but will be felt more keenly by the people of Canada. He was one one of us, always Canada's most devoted friend. Rich in purpose, with abounding passion for his country and its people, and a numerous devotion to his family, he spread sunshine among many thousands of his fellows."

Canada, in common with Eastern Canada, will deeply mourn the sad news of Lord Strathcona's death. His Lordship's early activities contributed much to the development of the West. His old homestead adjoins the City of Winnipeg. When he honored the West three years ago with a visit, he received the most enthusiastic welcome ever accorded to any man in Western Canada. His loss to our Dominion, as well as to the Empire, will be irreparable."

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, on learning of the death of Lord Strathcona, spoke with deepest regret and referred to his long intimacy with him, which began with his first appearance in Parliament, shortly after Confederation. "It is a great loss to the Empire, and especially to Canada," he said. "He has done so very much for his country. The history of his life and work are so well known that I need not repeat it. We all had the very highest appreciation of his ability; and his devotion to this Dominion and to the Empire has been equalled by no one. The Government will have difficulty in replacing him."

Sir Geo. Ross said: "I first met Lord Strathcona, then Donald A. Smith, in 1873, at his first session in Parliament. He was then a comparatively young man, rugged, and well set up. He spoke seldom, but when the interests of Manitoba were concerned, he spoke with a great deal of energy, and with full knowledge of the facts. Though a party politician, he evidently was not so much under party control as the average member, and on several occasions he resisted the party whips and took his own course. A notable speech, made just before the fall of Sir John A. Macdonald's Government in 1873, showed an independence of political subserviency. Another speech, made at the last session of the Mackenzie Government, in which he defended himself against Sir Charles Tupper, showed that under the

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KRAFCHENKO'S ESCAPE

Dramatic Scene Enacted at Counsel Hagel's Appearance Before the Police Court.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—The appearance of Percy Hagel before the court this morning was a repetition of yesterday's dramatic scene, when, fired with indignation, Hagel scored the police for what he claimed was a deliberate attempt on their part to break his spirit by old-time inquisition methods. This was supplemented with a stirring demand for the rights of a British subject by R. A. Bonnar, counsel for Hagel, and featured with a dignified though pathetic appeal on the part of the father of the accused man to be allowed the privilege of seeing his son.

The appeal of N. F. Hagel came as the climax of a heated discourse on the part of Mr. Bonnar as to the right of the Attorney-General's Department to exclude him, as counsel for the accused, from the cell in which his client is confined, and also as to the validity of the Crown's claim for another remand in face of his objection.

When Constable Reid appeared, the prosecutor at once asked that the case be remanded until Thursday, and the request was granted. A similar request was granted when Westlake, Buxton and Holt appeared.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Sir James Whitney Delirious and Suffers Sinking Spell—Medical Attendants Anxious

TORONTO, Jan. 20—Sir James Whitney's condition tonight is giving his medical attendants grave concern, and it is clear that his illness has reached a critical stage. In the morning he was delirious, and a sudden sinking spell caused the summoning of Lady Whitney to his bedside.

Later, however, he rallied, and Dr. McPhedran, his physician, remarked that he had never seen a patient with such recuperative powers. Only the immediate members of the Premier's family, physicians and nurses are allowed access to the sick room where the patient is lying. In spite of this afternoon's rally, the doctors say that a change may occur at any time.

The following bulletin was issued tonight by Dr. McPhedran:

"Sir James is a little better tonight. He is quieter, and his pulse is a little stronger. He is taking nourishment, but is still very restless. We hope he will have a good night."

Ernest Morris May Go Free

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 20.—Ernest Morris, aged 18, an Extension striker found guilty of unlawful assembly, was sentenced by Mr. Justice Morrison, at the New Westminster special Assizes this evening, to the time he had already spent in custody—namely, five months. Charges of attempted murder and intent to do grievous bodily harm were also brought against him, but as the jury disagreed on these points he will probably be discharged.

BUSY SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Bill Authorizing Payments to Members of Royal Commissions Passes Third Reading—Two Interesting Speeches

At the Provincial Legislature yesterday the bill authorizing the payment of expenses and traveling incidentals to Members of the House engaged upon Royal Commissions passed its third reading. At the close of the debate, Mr. Parker Williams, Member for Newcastle, demonstrated the half-hearted spirit of the Opposition's attack, by saying "pass" when the Speaker put the motion to the House.

The debate in reply to the address was productive of two interesting speeches, the first by Mr. J. G. C. Wood, Member for Alberni, and the other by Mr. W. R. McLean, Member for Nelson. Both speakers dealt with the advancement that had been made in their respective territories during the past year and expressed their confidence in the future.

Hon. W. J. Bowser took the fire out of the attack of Mr. Williams in regard to the moneys paid as expenses to the Members for Cowichan and Yale in their capacity as members of the commission on agriculture, by frankly submitting a statement of the same with the various dates fixed opposite the payments.

Mr. J. G. C. Wood, Member for Alberni, continued the debate on the reply to the address. He prefaced his remarks by expressing his regret at the exceedingly low condition of Lord Strathcona, who, he said, had done so much for the advancement of Canada throughout the world, and particularly in Great Britain. He also referred in appreciative terms to the speeches made by the Members for Dewdney and the Islands. In regard to the latter, he emphasized the necessity for good roads in this Province, asserting that they were essential to settlement. British Columbia had held the proud position of leadership in respect of road building, he said, and now its policy was being emulated by other States to the South.

Going on to speak of the work of the year, Mr. Wood took up the education department, and said that so far as his district was concerned, and he believed that it applied generally throughout the Province, the Government had kept faith. Seven new schools had been erected in the district during the past year. From education Mr. Wood turned to the fishing industry of the Province.

"The fisheries of British Columbia again head the list of fishing products of the Dominion," said the Member for Alberni, "and in this regard I want to state that this result has been largely brought about by the estuary and river fishing. Deep sea fishing on the West Coast is an unknown quality, and I would suggest, if it is possible, that the Provincial authorities should cooperate with the Dominion Government in having an expert survey made of the value of the deep sea food fishes on the West Coast. I think if this work was taken up at Nanaimo, instead of the scientific work now being done, much better commercial value would be forthcoming than from the work carried on there at present. It may be very interesting to read that a piece of seaweed that looks just like seaweed, is not really seaweed, but a mass of animiculate, but it has little commercial use."

Progress in Mining

In discussing the progress that has been made in mining, Mr. Wood stated that in his district the prospects had never been brighter, and he hoped, that before the end of next year, they would be shipping copper from at last two prominent properties. He criticized the statement made by the Member for Nanaimo, to the effect that the Government must take credit for the highest death-rate in the world of mining, as well as the highest production, and demonstrated that this was not the case. He deprecated the making of such statements, and did not believe that the Member in question would care to have them sent broadcast.

"I have been some returns in this regard affecting the States to the South of us," he said. "I find that the death-rate in British Columbia during the years under review, 1903 to 1912, was 4.87. In the State of Washington, during the same period, the death-rate from mining was 4.88, in West Virginia

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Staunch Friend of Canada Who Died This Morning

LORD STRATHCONA

CONVENTION FOR SAFETY AT SEA

Regulations Agreed Upon by International Conference at London—Lord Mersey Gives Summary in Speech.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The task of securing greater security for ships at sea and their passengers were dealt with in a thorough manner by the international conference on safety at sea, which came to an end today. The delegates of fourteen nations this afternoon signed a convention laying down regulations for the future.

Lord Mersey, the president, in making the closing speech, referred in a general way to all the subjects which had been discussed, and on which agreements had been reached by the delegates. The president told of arrangements made for ice patrols, ice observation, reporting of derelicts, regulation of the speed of vessels during fogs, lighting of ships, life saving apparatus, wireless code signals, watertight compartments, fire prevention, double bottoms, drills and inspection, and steering apparatus. He did not give out the full text of the convention which must first be submitted to the various Governments.

Watertight Compartments

Lord Mersey said: "The most difficult point the safety committee had to deal with was the division of ships into watertight compartments. The convention provides that the degree of safety shall increase in a regular and continuous manner with the length of the vessels, and that vessels shall be as efficiently subdivided as possible, having regard to the service for which they are intended. It is also explicitly stated that the requirements imposed by the convention are the minimum requirements."

Lord Mersey said it was important to point out that even after the most careful attention had been given to all practicable details and designs for the safety of a ship, there remained the possibility of a serious and totally destructive accident. It was therefore imperative that captains should never relax their vigilance on the supposition that any vessel was unsinkable. On the contrary, captains should strive to add to the safety provided by the vessel itself that very great increase in safety which results from prudence and skilful management and navigation.

Wireless Equipment

The convention provides that all merchant vessels when engaged in international or colonial voyages, whether steamers or sailing vessels, and whether carrying passengers or not, must be

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THREAT TO BURN CITY

Mayor Baxter Receives Truculent Letter Ostensibly Written by Unemployed Persons.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 20.—A letter signed simply "The Unemployed of Vancouver," and containing a threat to burn down the city unless work was given to the unemployed was received by Mayor Baxter today.

The Mayor stated he did not take the threat seriously. At the meeting of the board of works this afternoon he mentioned the matter, and declared when the question of relief works was mentioned that the class of men who were receiving aid in the city was a respectable one, and most deserving.

Altogether there were about 1,500 men on the relief work.

House of Lords

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Postmaster-General Samuel announced, in a speech at Henley last night, that within a year the Premier would submit to Parliament proposals for the complete elimination of the hereditary peerage principle and the thorough democratization of the House of Lords.

CABINET SPLIT ON NAVY POLICY

Speculation as to Outcome of Difference Between First Lord of Admiralty and Chancellor of Exchequer.

LONDON, Jan. 20—The Cabinet split on the country's naval policy, which was clearly indicated by Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George's condemnation of the "organized insanity of European armaments," has brought First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill to a crisis in his political life, and the outcome of his battle with the Chancellor is awaited with keen interest.

Mr. Churchill recently had a private interview with the Premier and the Chancellor, without arriving at any satisfactory solution, but, on the contrary, increasing the gravity of the situation. There have been many rumors recently that the First Lord, rather than surrender to the naval economists, will either resign or attempt to form a party of his own among the navyites, or once again cross the floor of the House and join his old party.

The Daily Telegraph this morning claims to be in a position to give, on high authority, the first definite information regarding the crisis. The whole subject of the country's naval policy, it says, will be discussed at a Cabinet meeting next Thursday, when a full attendance of Ministers is expected. At

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RESERVING OIL FOR ADMIRALTY

New Regulations Governing Leases and Companies Are Approved by Cabinet Council—War Time Clauses.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The new oil regulations which have been prepared by Hon. Dr. Roche were approved by the Cabinet today. There are several clauses of an Imperial nature looking to the question of defence and designed to conserve the oil resources of Canada for the use in time of war or emergency of the British Admiralty.

One regulation requires that any company holding a lease under the regulations, shall, at all times, remain a British Company, registered in either Great Britain or Canada, and having its chief place of business within His Majesty's Dominions. The chairman of the company and a majority of the directors shall always be British subjects, and "the company shall not at any time be, or become directly controlled by foreigners or a foreign corporation." This is to enable in time of war, a reliable supply of oil fuel when most needed, and also to prevent speculators taking advantage of an emergency to put a prohibitive price in force.

Another section of the regulations gives the Crown power to assume control in time of emergency, of any lease or works, and to operate and maintain them. The compensation in such a case is to be fixed by the Exchequer Court.

A further clause was to prohibit all export of oil from Canada in time of war. However, the Justice Department has ruled that such a regulation cannot be put into force by an order-in-council, and that a change will have to be made in the export act by Parliament. This legislation will probably be passed this session.

Meat Companies Fined

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—For having in their storehouses eggs unfit for human consumption, Armour & Company and Swift & Company were yesterday fined $500 each. In the same court, eight smaller dealers were fined $25 each for the same offence. The court explained that it was the duty of the large companies to set an example to the smaller ones, and for that reason they deserved more severe punishment.

Germany's Action

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—German bankers are taking steps to secure full payment of the April coupons of the Mexican loans, according to a statement made here. The German Government is taking an interest in the matter.

PRESIDENT ON TRUSTS

Suggestions in Message to Congress for Methods of Regulation Are Received With Applause.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—President Wilson's suggestion to Congress today in his trust address that the Government and business men are ready to meet each other half-way "in a common effort to square business methods with both public opinion and the law," fell on attentive ears and struck a responsive chord in representatives of different parties.

The atmosphere of co-operation and accommodation in the message, the reforms proposed, expressed in terms of conservatism, and the spirit of friendliness in dealing with big business which dominated the President's thoughts roused expression of approval from all sides.

His proposal for an interstate trade commission to facilitate business and keep it in the straight path, the recognition of laws to prohibit interlocking of directorates and holding companies, suggestions for authority to regulate railroad securities, for an Act that would fix guilt upon individuals instead of punishing business—all of of these were received with general approval, evidenced by enthusiastic applause.

Railway Commission Staff

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Mr. Geo. Spencer, of the Winnipeg staff of the Railway Commission, has been transferred to Ottawa to succeed the late Mr. Nixon. He was formerly a division superintendent of the C. P. R.

REPEAT SUCCESS IN GRAND OPERA

Quinlan Company Gives Superb Reproduction of "The Tales of Hoffman" to Another Delighted Audience.

The Quinlan Opera Company repeated their splendid success gained in "Lohengrin," by giving a superb reproduction of "The Tales of Hoffman" for the second opera of their season at the Royal Victoria Theatre, last evening.

If versatility is the clearest note in the expression of genius, as the Fabian school of philosophy insists, Mr. Thomas Quinlan and his opera company are worthy to stand on the topmost rung of the ladder of the immortals.

Perhaps other leaders might be found who could produce a series of Wagnerian operas in the great cities of the Empire, but surely no musical general has ever attempted to convey over thousands of miles an organization that can awe an audience with grandeur of its interpretation of "Lohengrin," and within twenty-four hours can stage a musical fantasy, that, by the very delicacy of its interpretation, compels even the unmusical to an appreciation of the genius of Offenbach.

The opera given last night at the Royal Victoria Theatre, was indeed Grand Opera, for there is no challenging the purity of the musical themes embodied in the work, and it is not one whit less classical because it embodies the less strenuous elements of human passion. One can scarcely picture an orator who had thundered forth the rolling words of the "De Corona" of Demosthenes, giving after a breathless pause, the placid hexameters of Juvenal. Both, indeed, are classical, and yet each demands a different interpretation. Yet it was a similar task, musically, that Mr. Quinlan set himself to perform last night. That his company acquitted themselves with honors worthy of all praise and admiration is a tribute to their power of interpretation that only the genii of music could have accomplished.

Causes for Gratitude

Victoria has three things for which to thank Mr. Quinlan at present, although our cup of gratitude may be overflowing before he takes his departure. First, that he has shown us the real grandeur of the Wagnerian operas, in all the gorgeousness of their setting and the truth of their interpretation; secondly, that he has given us a rendering of "The Tales of Hoffman" that will long live in our memory as the highest expression of musical art, and last, but by no means least, that he has introduced to us a singer whose clear tones and perfection of vocal expression mark her as one of the leading artists of this generation.

Miss Felce Lyne was not unknown to many of the audience by fame, although few had enjoyed the privelege of hearing her before. The part of Olympia does not give her an adequate opportunity for the expression of her art, but no one who heard the clear staccato notes of the doll song, last night, could have challenged the claim of the critics to place her among the few great living sopranos of the present day.

Her acting in a difficult part was worthy of all praise, and while in keeping with her part, she appeared mechanical, there was nothing wooden in her singing, unless, indeed, the wood was of the texture and timber of that mellow flute with which Orpheus charmed Eurydice.

Miss Gladys Ancrum, who played the part of Giulietta, has a magnificent stage presence. Every poise and posture formed a striking picture, and the rich notes of her fine voice took on a

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LIBERAL CRIES ARE INSINCERE

Hon. W. T. White Exposes Hollowness of Opposition Declarations as to Increase of National Debt.

SHOWS PERFORMANCE OF LIBERAL REGIME

In Last Four Years of Mr. Fielding's Operations $76,000,000 Was Added—Other Fallacies Exposed.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Hon. W. T. White added to his laurels as a parliamentary debater today. In addition he exploded half a dozen favorite Liberal cries and theories. It was a speech full of facts and figures.

For the past year the Liberal press has been continually harping on extravagance and making wild charges of frenzied finance. Expenditures were growing, the debt was piling up and the revenues were decreasing. The country was in a terrible state. Mr. White today punctured this bubble. He gave a picture of contracts which was truly remarkable. He showed that the net debt today was actually eighteen millions less than when the Conservatives came into power, and the revenues were never greater. The country's trade had increased some three hundred millions. He laid before the House some figures in regard to the borrowings of Hon. W. S. Fielding which made even Sir Wilfrid Laurier sit up and take notice.

Liberal Increases

There had been considerable criticism of Hon. Mr. White for recent borrowings on the London market. After his exposure of Mr. Fielding's operations it is safe to say the Liberals will have little to say on that subject. During the last four years of the Liberal administration, the net debt was increased by no less than $75,000,000. In 1909 alone the net debt increased by $18,000,000. During the thirteen months of the last financial stringency, from December, 1907, to January, 1909, Hon. W. S. Fielding borrowed the staggering sum of $100,000,000, and of this amount $80,000,000 was borrowed in seven months.

Mr. White countered hard also on the statement of Sir Wilfrid that there had been no unemployment in Canada since 1896. The finance Minister quoted extract after extract from The Labor Gazette of 1908, edited by Hon. Mackenzie King, to show that there was serious unemployment in all parts of Canada, and Mr. White quoted from the correspondents at Toronto, Montreal, London and other points to show that at that times men by the hundreds were walking the streets. The Kingston quotation is typical: "The consensus of opinion is that there are more men unemployed in the city of Kingston at the present time than at any corresponding period in recent years."

"Free Food" Cry

Mr. White met the "Free Food" policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier squarely, and exposed as it has been exposed before, the real nature of the proposal which the Liberal leader brought forward at Hamilton, and Montreal, but upon which it must be admitted, he has taken less forward ground in the House of Commons.

"My own view is that free food means free trade," said the Finance Minister. "I believe that it involves a reversal of the policy followed by the late administration and the administration which preceded it. This Government believes in a reasonable protection where needed in order that industries may be built up. That should include not only manufacturing industries but the farming community. From time to time there will be changing conditions to meet, but to consider downward revision in a year of slack trade would only dislocate the industry of the country, and so far as I know there is no public opinion in favor of general revision at this time."

The speech of the Finance Minister throughout was one of the strongest indictments of the late Government that has ever been presented on the floor of Parliament. Hon. Mr. White showed conclusively that it had taken the surplus revenues of this Government to

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VICTORIA HIGHLANDERS

Fiftieth Regiment Is Gazetted at Ottawa—Honorary Colonel Coy Talks With Minister

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The new Fiftieth Highland Regiment, of Victoria, B. C., is gazetted this week.

Colonel W. H. Coy, honorary colonel of the new regiment, was in Ottawa and had a long interview with Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, discussing the plans for the new regiment.

The approval of the pattern for the uniform of the corps is being secured, and the contract for the supply will be placed with an Old Country firm.

Colonel Coy is very enthusiastic over the prospects for the regiment, and is particularly pleased with the interest shown in it by the Minister of Militia.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist of January 21, 1864)

A Deceased Fireman—The flags of the fire companies were at half-mast yesterday as a tribute to the late Mr. Osbourne, a pioneer settler and formerly a member of the Tiger Engine Company of this city.

Died—In this city, on the 21st inst., the beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] aged two years.

Huge Armstrong Gun—Recent papers from the Old Country contain descriptions of the new Armstrong gun of 18½ bore, 18 feet in length [illegible] tons, which was lately tried out at Shoeburyness, with a shot weighing and seventy pounds of powder. No image is placed on the [illegible] loader. It is likely that the British Government will discard [illegible] they are considered dangerous on account of their [illegible]

House of Assembly—The House of Assembly met [illegible] Young, the Cosmos, Duncan, Bailey, Dennes. The [illegible] second reading.

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BRILLIANT BALL AT THE ALEXANDRA CLUB

Miss Eunice Bowser and Her Friend Miss Helen Newsome Make Their Debut—Function Great Success.

One of the most picturesque, as well as interesting, functions of a social character held in the city for a long time took place last night in the Alexandra Club, when Miss Eunice Bowser, of Victoria, and her friend, Miss Helen Newsome, of Whonnick, B. C., made their debut, the occasion being celebrated by an elaborate ball given by the Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General, and Mrs. Bowser.

As was to be expected from such auspices, the occasion proved a social triumph, and set one more seal upon the claims of the Capital to be the social centre of the Province, for guests were present from many parts of the country, not at all in a representative sense, but still instinctively carrying that significance.

It is doubtful, perhaps, if the ballroom of the club has ever been seen to better advantage than it was last night. The decorative work touched the point of art, and, coupled with the merry group occupying the floor, garbed exquisitely and dancing radiantly, the scene might have been culled from a tale of the Arabian Nights, but for the steadying influence of the gentlemen in the conservative tones of familiar black and white.

The rose was the dominating note in the scheme of decorations. Magnificent clumps of them were grouped about the ballroom, with smilax here and there offering a friendly challenge to the eye. The chandeliers and cheval glasses were wreathed in flowers, and streamers, rich and fragrant, circled the entire scene. Such a scene of animated beauty has rarely been witnessed, and those privileged to be present enjoyed it to the full. The supper room was another wonder of beauty for the occasion, and bespoke in eloquent terms the tutored hand that guided the arrangement of the flowers. Roses of a soft pink shade gladdened the eye upon entering and relaxed the tension of the radiant colors of the ballroom. In the suffet, chrysanthemums and daffodils were prominent in the decorations.

The Guests

The guests were received by Mrs. Bowser, who was attired in a handsome gown of blue and gold broche, whilst the two debutantes looked most charming in exquisite gowns, Miss Bowser wearing cream satin with tunic and bodice of chiffon embroidered in silver, and Miss Newsome in white accordion pleated chiffon, the overdress being adorned with hand-painted roses and pearl trimmings.

Among the invited guests were: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, the latter attired in yellow satin with an overdress of guipure lace; Sir Richard and Lady McBride, her ladyship wearing a beautiful brocaded satin with overdress of pearls and soft lace; the Hon. Dr. Young and Mrs. Young, the latter in gold cloth embroidered in pearls; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ropek, the latter in bronze colored satin artistically draped with hand-embroidered Egyptian cloth; Mrs. James Dunsmuir in black and gold brocade; Captain Troup and Mrs. Troup and Miss Troup, the former in emerald green satin with beaded overdress, and Miss Troup in pink and white with ninon overdress embroidered with beads; Miss McDonald, of Vancouver, in gold brocade with touches of purple; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shallcross, the latter in a Liberty dress of oyster grey with girdle of lettuce green; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holmes, the latter in saxe blue crepe de chine embroidered in gold and draped with shadow lace; the Hon. D. M. Eberts, K. C., and Mrs. Eberts, the latter in primrose satin embroidered in crystals; Miss Eberts in shadow lace over satin; Miss M. Eberts in peach colored crepe de chine with lace overdress; the Hon. Mr. Justice Gallihet and Mrs. Gallihet, the latter in shrimp-colored satin with overdress of white lace; Judge and Mrs. Lampman, the latter in white brocade with overdress of accordian pleated chiffon; Capt. and Mrs. Almon, Dr. and Mrs. Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Bergeron, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Colbourne, His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Dumbleton, Mr. and Mrs. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Fell, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Dr. and Mrs. and the Misses Helmcken, Dr. and Mrs. Home, Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Irving, Col. and Mrs. Jones, the Misses Leiser, the Misses Lugrin, Captain and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Muskett, the Misses McTavish, Col. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Caytor Payne, Col. and Mrs. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Raymur, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Twigg, the Misses Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burdick, Miss Murray, Miss Callingham, Miss Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Miss Hanburger, Col. and Mrs. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Gange, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nation, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Tonkin, Mr. and Mrs. Trenholme, Dr. and Mrs. Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Wood, Lieut. Chalmers, Col. Hobday, Major Lipsett, Lieut. Smithwick, Messrs. A. F. Yarrow, Wainwright, Wylie, Taylor, Tweedie, Thomson, Shaw, Swan, Robertson, Ross, Pitts, Pierson, Pocock, Martin, Acland, Kinlock, Irving and Holland.

DEBATE IN SENATE

Address in Reply Moved by Senator Mason, and Seconded by Senator Thorne

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—In the Senate today the address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Senator Mason, Toronto.

In his opinion the statement in the speech that business depression was temporary was fairly justified. Business troubles were not confined to Canada, but are world-wide. The increased cost of living he attributed to increased population and the failure of agricultural production to keep pace with a more luxurious standard of living, but to a greater degree to consequences of wars, particularly that in the Balkans and the trouble in Mexico.

Senator Thorne seconded the speech, speaking on the progress of the West.

Sir George Ross adjourned the debate.

GIRL USED AS SHIELD

Miss Mary Foster Tells Her Experience in Connection With Oklahoma Prison Mutiny

McALLISTER, Okla., Jan. 20.—Miss Mary Foster, the telephone girl in the Oklahoma penitentiary, who was used as a shield by the three convicts who mutined yesterday, gave an account of the affair today. After describing the killing of former Judge Thomas and three prison employees, Miss Foster said:

"The convicts then broke the telephone and grabbed me just after I was shot and carried me with them until they seized Parole Clerke Rice. Pushing us in front of them, they told the guards in the tower to drop their guns and come down. Rice begged them to come down or the convicts would kill me. Then they put me in the buggy, and one of the convicts held me down on his knees as we hurried along.

"The convicts must have been out of cartridges, for they fired but one shot back. The convict who was wounded told me to get out of the buggy, and I got out while the horse was running. I begged them time and again along the road to let me get out of the buggy, but they still held me."

CABINET SPLIT ON NAVY POLICY

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present a majority of the Ministers are in agreement with the Chancellor in opposing the navy estimates put forward by Mr. Churchill on behalf of the admiralty.

The personal relations between the Chancellor and the First Lord of the Admiralty are new, says the paper, of an extremely strained character, and the resignation of one or the other of them is regarded as a possible development of the next few days. It is understood that the issue, however, will not be regarded as a purely personal one, though the personal element is a factor, since, if Mr. Churchill is defeated in the Cabinet, the whole Board of Admiralty will resign. Both the naval and civil members have, it is said, expressed their intention to retire if the cabinet refuses the supplies which have been asked for, and which they regard as the bare minimum necessary for the due maintenance of the fleet during the coming fiscal year.

Policy Unchanged

The Daily Telegraph maintains that Mr. Churchill is putting forward no new proposals, but merely carrying out the policy which the Cabinet has already adopted, which it announced to the House of Commons on March 18, 1912, and which was approved by Parliament.

In place of the two power standard which was the formula of a long series of years, the Admiralty, owing to changes in international conditions, decided that it is necessary to develop a sixty per cent superiority in dreadnoughts over the next greatest naval power, which at present is Germany. In pursuance of this policy the First Lord prepared a shipbuilding programme which will give this country fifty dreadnoughts in 1914, to the thirty-five completed ships which Germany will possess. This will be equivalent to a sixty per cent superiority.

Down to a recent period there seems to have been no feeling in the Cabinet in opposition to this policy. In fact, Mr. Lloyd George himself, as recently as last August, declared in Parliament that, while he was genuinely alarmed at the expenditure on armaments, he saw not the slightest prospect of a reduction. Until there was a perfect understanding between the nations it would be much too perilous a thing to do, he said.

It was evidently only after a deputation of advanced Radical Members waited on the Premier, says The Daily Telegraph, that the Chancellor decided to fight the Board of Admiralty, at any cost, and to abandon a policy which he had approved. Since he returned to London there is reason to believe he communicated with a number of Members of the Cabinet and gained so much support that he feels justified in taking up a position of direct hostility to the policy of the Admiralty.

It is stated that the present split in the Cabinet is due to the fact that the Admiralty wishes to provide three ships as substitutes for the Canadian dreadnoughts in addition to the normal four. The majority of the Cabinet are inclined to compromise, sanctioning four and accelerating three, so that a temporary advantage may be gained.

LIBERAL CRIES ARE INSINCERE

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repair mistakes made by their predecessors in office, and that this would continue for some time to come. He showed that in the matter of "implementing" the bonds of the G. T. P., the colossal Laurier blunder, the sum of $22,000,000 had already been required, and there would be $10,000,000 more yet needed for the same purpose.

Opposition Criticism

Mr. Maclean, of Halifax, the chief financial critic of the Opposition, resumed the debate with a speech of well on to two hours duration. To Mr. Maclean the speech from the throne was a disappointment. He said it would have been much better had the Government outlined legislation designed to cope with the existing conditions. Mr. Maclean thought that the Government might at least have made provision for a temporary remission of some of the duties on food products. He criticized the Minister of Finance for his borrowings in the London market and declared it was the plan of the Government to endeavor to bring about a fictitious prosperity by expending large sums on public works.

Hon. Frank Oliver described the policy of the Government as an ostrich policy. The Ministers, he said, had buried their heads in the sand and refused to see what was going on around them.

The debate was adjourned by Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, at 1:45.

G. T. P. Extension

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, has given notice of a resolution to extend for one year the time allowed for the completion of the prairie section of the G. T. P. and the taking over of the Eastern section of the National Transcontinental.

Hayti's New Revolution

CAPE HAYTIEN, Jan. 20.—The revolutionary troops have invested Cape Haytien, and the authorities of the town have begun negotiating with the revolutionary commander-in-chief to prevent further bloodshed. The Government troops have been broken up and are laying down their arms. It was said the rebel army would enter the town some time tonight. The revolutionists have seized Fort Saint Michel, which dominates Cape Haytien.

HONORS FOR POLICE IN FIRST AID WORK

Constables Successfully Pass Examination—Members of Force Are Congratulated on Their Efficiency.

Honors in the course of first-aid-to-the-injured work in which the members of the local police department have been receiving instruction during the past few months were announced last evening following the examination which Major Scott-Moncrief, on behalf of the local branch of the St. John's Ambulance corps, held in police headquarters. Most of the members of the force have already been through the first course and have received certificates for the same. But those members who later joined the force and who had not taken the examination appeared for examination last night, while others, having completed the first course, took examinations in the more advanced courses. The result of the examinations was announced as follows:

First course, Constables Allan, Green, Stark, Rogers, Jones, Clark, Munro and Elliott.

Second course, Constables Foster, Sutton, Bishop, Taylor and Ireland.

Third course, Deputy Chief Palmer and Constables McPherson and Brogan.

Special course, Constable Hall.

Major Scott-Moncrieff, in congratulating the police, stated that the class was the best he had examined for a long time and he particularly referred to the excellent work of the police team which, on the second of next month will compete in the Dominion competition for the Wallace Nesbitt trophy open to first aid teams from all parts of Canada. He expressed the hope that the Victoria team would win this competition. The police team is composed of Constables Taylor, Ireland, Hall, McPherson, Bishop and Jailer Brogan.

CONVENTION FOR SAFETY AT SEA

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equipped with wireless telegraphy, if they have on board fifty persons or more, except where that number is increased owing to causes beyond the master's control. The contracting States, however, have the discretion of making suitable exceptions in certain cases, the most important of which are vessels which on their voyages do not go more than 150 miles from the nearest land.

A continuous watch for wireless purposes must be kept on all vessels fitted with wireless telegraphy as soon as the Government or State to which the vessel belongs is satisfied that such a watch is useful for purposes of saving life at sea.

In the meantime the following vessels are required to maintain a continuous watch, in addition to all vessels placed in the first category contemplated by the radio-telegraphic convention, which includes all first-class passenger steamers: Vessels of more than thirteen knots speed, which carry 200 passengers and make voyages of more than 500 miles between two consecutive ports; other passenger vessels during the time they are more than 500 miles from land, and still other vessels engaged in the transatlantic trade, or whose voyages take them more than 1,000 miles from land.

Vessels in the second category nevertheless are required to keep watch for at least seven hours a day besides a watch of ten minutes each hour.

Wireless apparatus must have a range of at least 100 miles and an emergency apparatus placed in the safety place, unless the main installation is in the highest part of the ship in conditions of the greatest safety.

The master of a ship in distress is to have the right to call for assistance among vessels which have answered his appeal from those vessels which he thinks are best able to render him assistance. The other vessels may then proceed on their voyage.

Lifeboat Accommodation

The convention lays down that there must be accommodation in lifeboats or their equivalent for all persons aboard a ship.

The convention further provides that there must be a minimum number of the members of the crew who are competent to handle boats and rafts, and these men must hold certificates of competency issued under Government authority.

The carriage of dangerous goods is forbidden, and each administration is to issue warning as to what goods are dangerous.

For detecting fire, an organized system of patrols is called for, and the regulations require adequate provision for extinguishing fire and for the organization of crews for fire and boat drills.

The ships of contracting States must comply with the requirements of the convention. They shall be furnished with certificates which shall be accepted by all States as having the same value as certificates issued by them to their own ships, and constituting prima facie evidence of compliance with the convention.

Provision also is made for the interchange between Governments of laws relating to safety of life at sea, and for the imposition by each Government of penalties in case of neglect to comply with the provisions of the convention.

Other countries may come into the convention up to January 31. It comes into force on July 1, 1915, after ratification by the different States.

WILL EXTEND TREATIES

German Policy in Regard to Commercial Conventions Is Announced in Reichstag.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The Minister of the Interior, Clemens Del Brueck, announced in the Reichstag today that the Government had decided to "stand pat" on the present commercial treaties, all of which are subject to renunciation and revision in 1917. The Government, he said, would neither submit a new tariff law as a basis for new treaties nor denounce the existing treaties. The initiative in the matter of new treaties must come from the foreign governments, otherwise they would be automatically extended.

Apparently it is the intention of the Government to abandon the revision of the treaties in the fear of a struggle between the advocates of the tariff and the reformers storming against high duties on food stuffs.

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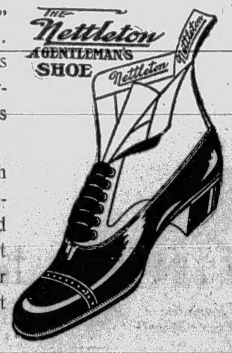

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C. N. P. R. GRADING NEARS COMPLETION

Only Forty-Five Miles Remain to Finish Road From Patricia Bay to Alberni—Work Proceeding Satisfactorily.

That satisfactory progress is being made in the grading of the C. N. P. R. through the Saanich Peninsula was reported officially yesterday. It was pointed out that it could not be expected that the work would go ahead as rapidly as had been planned, in view of the number of arbitration cases necessary before possession of the right-of-way is secured throughout. In spite of this, however, the line was well in hand, and with the completion of the negotiations with owners, through the medium of the board now at work, and the advent of Spring, it would proceed without interruption and be finished in time to allow a beginning to be made in the laying of steel early in the year. It was expected that all arbitration would be concluded within a fortnight.

With respect to the main line, the announcement was made that 107 miles have been graded. As there are only 152 miles between Patricia Bay and Alberni it was pointed out that there was comparatively little to do, especially when it was remembered that the mileage still uncompleted is in the hands of contractors. Of the bridging, sixty per cent or more, is disposed of.

South of Alberni

There are five miles south of Alberni which have not been touched, there being alternative surveys between which the officials must yet make a choice. This summary is given as an indication that the C. N. P. R. is opening the year, as far as its Vancouver Island work is concerned, in splendid shape and that, with a continuance of the activity displayed heretofore, should have steel laid over the greater part of its grade, at the least, before the close of 1914.

In the aggregate the company has located on the Island 275 miles of road. This takes it to Summit Lake, on the divide between Elk and Gold Rivers. Whether construction will be continued north of Alberni, however, is a matter which rests with the management. The fact that everything is in readiness for the awarding of contracts providing for the penetration of the Island's Northern regions is taken as an augury that serious consideration is being given the proposal. No announcement, pro or con, is looked for until the present work is further advanced.

BUSY SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

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5.54, in Colorado, 10.46; in Alabama, 6.70; in Oklahoma, 5.21, and in New Mexico, 6.16. I think these figures will go some way toward disproving the statements of the Member for Nanaimo that British Columbia has the highest death-rate in the mining districts in the world."

Taking up the question of agriculture, Mr. Wood expressed his gratification at the action of the department in bringing to this Province thoroughbred and grade dairy stock. He hoped that this policy would be continued during the year, as it gave a splendid stimulus to the agricultural industry in the Province. He was sure that every Member of the House was looking forward with interest to the report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture, and he was sorry that circumstances made it impossible for them to have legislation based on this report, introduced during the present session of the Legislature.

In conclusion he referred to the enfranchisement of women, saying he had been hopeful that some measure with that end in view would be introduced at this session. Failing that, he thought it might be possible to make some amendment in the existing laws that would give married women a better legal standing than they have today.

Prosperity in the Interior

Mr. W. R. McLean, Member for Nelson, was the next speaker, and after referring to the seriousness which impressed him in addressing the House, he said, that as far as Nelson and the Interior districts generally were concerned, he heartily endorsed the tenor of the speech of the Lieutenant-Governor, saying that the prosperity in the Interior had been very marked. In referring to the speech delivered the previous day by the Member for Nanaimo, Mr. McLean said that he was glad that the combined force of the Opposition directed undoubtedly by the leader, had found nothing serious to criticize about the British Columbia Government.

"It would be idle to say," said the Member for Nelson, "that the world-wide financial depression has not been felt in British Columbia, but at the same time it has not been sufficiently severe in this Province to interfere in any way with the real development of this section of the Dominion."

He said that one of the strongest factors towards this satisfactory condition of affairs was the immense amount of railway building which had been carried on throughout the year, and that the prosecution of the work had been made possible through the railway policy of the McBride Government.

After referring to the progress made in railroad construction, and especially on the Kettle Valley road, he declared that the opening of this new line would shorten the route between Winnipeg and Vancouver by 290 miles, and at the same time would afford easy and cheap communication between the Kootenay and Boundary countries, and the Coast. He referred briefly to the comprehensive scheme of development undertaken by the Dominion Government in the natural harbors of Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver, and said that the advent of the powerful shipbuilding firm of Yarrows, to Esquimalt, was an indication of the importance of the Pacific Coast of Canada.

The Mineral Output

"In the matter of production the past year has been an important one to British Columbia. In minerals alone the output has been not less than $30,000,000," said Mr. McLean. "It is true this is smaller than the output of last year, but this falling off was due to decreased coal production on this Island, and the output would have been much smaller had it not been for the increased production of Kootenay and the Boundary.

"The total output of these two districts," he said, "was over $20,000,000, of which $14,000,000 represented the output of the metalliferous mines." In referring to the lower prices which prevailed for copper, silver, and zinc, he said there had been an increase of $210,903 in the actual sale value of the metal production of the Kootenay and Boundary districts. Referring to the coal production of the district, he said that it showed an increase over the previous year of nearly fifty per cent., which constituted a record in the history of the district.

"As an evidence that mining in the Kootenay and Boundary was on a substantial basis I would point out that last year the total distribution in dividends by the metalliferous mines totalled $2,273,950.90, of which the Granby Consolidated had paid $899,901.90, and the Standard mine $650,000."

He said that dividends for last year were more than $1,000,000 greater than those of 1912, and he predicted that the dividends of the Granby Company would be twice as large in 1914, as the company had been put on an eight per cent. basis.

After referring to the prosperity of the fruit industry in the Kootenay district he dealt with lumbering, and said that owing to a slackness of the building trade, the market for lumber in that district had been greatly curtailed, a condition which had been aggravated through the lumbermen having to face unfair competition in the markets of Alberta and Saskatchewan from the lumbermen South of the line, who, he said, for the past two years had been making the Canadian prairies a dumping ground for their cheaper grades of lumber.

In reference to the Doukhobor question, he said, that community was still refusing to obey the laws of the land so far as the registration of births and deaths are concerned. They would not allow their children to be educated, nor would they pay any attention to the provisions of the Health Act. After referring to the mission of the commissioner to that district during the past Summer, he said he was glad to learn that the Attorney-General intended to bring down legislation, during the session, with the object of taking effective steps to secure an unconditional compliance with the laws of the land in that community.

On the motion of Mr. Parker Williams the debate was adjourned.

Questions Answered

Mr. Williams then asked that an order of the House be granted for a return showing the total sums overdue the treasury department from the following sources: The sale of townsite lots, sale of agricultural land, timber licences, timber royalties, purchase, lease and rental of coal and petroleum lands.

The Premier replied that there was no objection to the question. Most of the answers had been sent already and statements regarding the others would be ready in a day or two.

Mr. Williams asked the acting Minister of Finance, what sum, if any, had been paid the Members for Cowichan and Yale as expenses or traveling incidentals while engaged in the work of the Royal Commission on Agriculture.

Hon. W. J. Bowser replied by submitting a statement showing that the Member for Cowichan had received $1,352.95, and the Member for Yale, $1,068.75. He also quoted the dates on which the payments were made.

The House then went into committee upon the third reading of the bill "to authorize the payment of certain expenses in connection with commissions issued under the great seal," with Mr. A. H. B. McGowan, fourth Member for Vancouver, in the chair.

Before the final section passed Mr. Williams rose.

"If the Members have lost their seats, where do we get the power by any retroactive measure to reseat them?"

He also reiterated his statement, that if the Members were in need of remedy they were beyond the remedy of the House.

The Attorney-General replied that there was no question of the Members having forfeited their seats. He went on to state that the Legislature was all powerful and could reseat them, if necessary. If there is any question of penalties the Legislature can relieve them of the penalties.

Mr. Williams contended that the Legislature was not all powerful, and rather than store up future trouble he suggested that the bill should be held up for some time in order that a complete investigation of the public accounts could be made.

Premier Replies

The Premier rose and took issue with the leader of the Opposition. "There can be no question," he said, "that it is competent for Members of this House to be interested in limited liability corporations who may have business engagements with the Government. If Members are to be disqualified because they hold stock in such companies it is carrying things to the extreme."

He proceeded to say that there was nothing very unusual in the bill before the House, in proof of which he recalled the fact that some fifteen years ago a measure was submitted that went the length of taking out of the hands of the court, certain election trials, at all events during the period of the Legislature, and giving seats in the House to the Members whose election was being contested. That was done on the ground of public policy, and he maintained that the argument held in regard to the bill before the House.

"As a matter of fact," he said, "the question of disqualification was not raised by the Opposition. It was raised by the Members themselves, who desired that some such expression of the House, as was contained in the bill, should be passed. The Members for Newcastle and Nanaimo have had a long time to think about the matter, but they have never said a word until now, although they must have known, and in fact did know, what had been done. I am convinced that it will be in the general public interest to have this bill pass. We make no excuse for the bill. We simply ask its adoption by the House, to remove any doubts expressed by the chairman of the commission."

The committee then rose and reported progress, on the motion of the Premier.

The Premier then moved the third reading of the bill, and on the motion being put by the Speaker, Mr. Williams audibly remarked "pass."

Mr. H. H. Watson, Member for Vancouver, presented a petition from North Vancouver for leave to introduce a private bill to validate certain by-laws.

Mr. A. H. B. McGowan, Member for Vancouver, asked leave to introduce a private bill to amend the "Chartered Accounts Act, 1905." This petition is from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia.

Mr. W. W. Foster gave notice of motion that he would introduce a bill entitled "An Act respecting the B. C. Association of Architects."

Church Lecture—A lecture upon "The Montessori Method of Education" will be given by Rev. Frank Pratt, at the Unitarian Church, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Fernwood Road and Fisguard Street.

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A GREAT CANADIAN

When a man has lived within six years of a century and has by influence, example and achievements, aided conspicuously in building up a nation and in the promotion of a great idea, he has discharged his duty, and when he passes off the stage it is not easy to know just what ought to be said. Perhaps we shall be doing the fullest measure of justice to Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and what he would have liked best if we try to show the relation in which he stood to Canada and the Empire.

When in 1869, the Red River rebellion broke out, the future of Canada as a nation, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific hung in the balance. A crisis had undoubtedly arisen, and it called for firmness, prudence and tact. Donald Smith, as he was then known, was entrusted with the duty of investigating the situationn, and its satisfactory solution was very largely due to the manner in which he dealt with it. He received the thanks of the Governor-General-in-Council and he deserved the gratitude of all who believe in a world-encircling British Empire, for, had he failed, the Dominion, as we have it now, would hardly have been possible, and without it the chain of Empire would have been broken. But more than a political union of the Provinces and Territories was needed. A physical bond had to be established if the Confederation was to be permanent. This was forthcoming in the Canadian Pacific Railway, and of his share in this great work we will let Sir Charles Tupper speak, who better than any other person, living or dead, is qualified to speak on this point. Sir Charles has said: "The Canadian Pacific Railway would have no existence today, notwithstanding all that the Government did for the support of that undertaking, had it not been for the indomitable pluck, energy and determination, both financially and in every other respect, of Donald Smith." This expression from a Canadian statesman, who did more than any other man ever in public life to make this great project possible, is the only testimony that need be adduced to establish the greatness of Lord Strathcona's place in Canadian history. Of more recent years his splendid work for Canada and the Empire has been so conspicuous that it does not need even passing mention. A few expressions as to his place in the life of the country from those who were intimately associated with him may serve to show the manner of man he was. The Marquis of Dufferin described him as "a man who has done perhaps more than anyone else to advance the interests of Canada and her people." Mr. Joseph Chamberlain spoke of him as "a statesman of known ability and experience." Sir Wilfrid Laurier has said: "His like we shall never see again." Lord Dudey described him as "the beau ideal of a straightforward, determined and upright gentleman." The Duke of Argyle said of him: "No civilian now alive has been able to do as much practical good to the Empire as Lord Strathcona."

It is hardly necessary for The Colonist to add any words to these tributes to this great Canadian, but we may say that his career is an inspiration to all who love true manliness, loyal patriotism and broad Christian charity.

TWO SIDES TO IT

One of the things which the City Council is going to consider is what is called "The two-week shift" system on street cleaning. This means that men who have been employed steadily on street work only work two weeks consecutively and then give place to other men who will work two weeks, after which they go back to work again for two weeks, and so on. At first blush this may seem to be a very excellent way of meeting the shortage of employment, and for that reason it has met with more or less favor; but let us look at the other side of the picture. John Smith has been a city employee on the streets. He has given value received for his wages; no one has any fault to find with him. Suddenly he is confronted with a rule that, in order to give someone else work, he must remain unemployed half the time. How will the case appear to him? He may not unreasonably take some such position as this: I admit that the city has a duty to provide work for the unemployed, but I do not know why they should do it at my expense? It is not difficult to fancy him, when the time comes for him to knock off for two weeks, and he sees a fine motor car, with well dressed occupants entering spacious grounds, before which he has been working with his broom and barrow, saying to himself somewhat as follows: To provide food and lodging for the unemployed I am forced to give up half my income. Ought not the owner of the spacious grounds and fine motor car to give up of his income in proportion, and if not, why not? To prove to him that he should give up half of his little to help his unemployed neighbor, and that the rich man should give, at the most, only a fraction of his much for the same purpose, might not be as easy as it looks.

There are cases where half-employment is easily justified. Let it be supposed that relief work is begun in any community. It is quite reasonable to say that the city has only so much money to expend in giving employment in this way, and as this is enough to give 200 men work half the time, or 100 men all the time, the half-time system will be adopted, so as to make the relief money go as far as possible; but this is a very different thing from asking 100 men to give up their employment for half the time in order that another hundred men might have a chance to earn something. The half-time system is also open to the objection that a man with a family dependent upon him might have to share his employment with one without any dependents. We advance these ideas for the consideration of the City Council. Just to what extent they may be applicable to existing conditions we are not prepared to say, but we strongly object to placing upon a few individuals, who are least able to bear it, a burden that ought to be borne by the whole community.

INTERESTING SUGGESTION

Alderman Cuthbert, with the Assistant City Engineer, was inspecting the eastern terminal of the proposed Johnson Street bridge. He realized that it may be necessary to expropriate a considerable area, the greater part of which is now from fifteen to twenty feet below the level of the approach to the bridge, and not very far above high water. It occurred to him that, instead of filling up the approach, the structure should be carried on reinforced concrete columns and that the expropriated ground should be leveled off so that the city will have a useful waterfrontage and a space in the centre of the city, convenient to all transportation, available for a public market.

The alderman points out that public opinion demands a public market, and that the site of one will cost a good deal of money, if any other property than that already belonging to the city is chosen. Therefore, there will be a very substantial saving in using the area to be expropriated for the bridge. A market in such a locality would be admirably situated, and would have the advantage of being separated from the retail districts.

The Alderman says he would like an expression of opinion on the subject. Just at present we only see that one opinion is possible, namely, a favorable one, provided the area will be large enough for the proposed purpose.

A PROPHET OF GLOOM

It is difficult indeed to recognize the Sir Wilfrid Laurier of a few years ago in the leader of the Opposition of today. There was a time when he would have sprung to his feet to challenge any aspersion on the fair fame of the Dominion; when he would have deprecated in glowing periods any suggestion that all was not right in the best of all possible countries. With the loss of power has come a metamorphosis in his feelings. His once sunny nature has been shadowed by an oppressive gloom that beclouds the vision once he held of the destiny of Canada. What can the leader of the Opposition possibly hope to gain by such remarks as the following:

"For the first time since 1897 there was non-employment in Canada. Prosperous establishments of long standing had been compelled to reduce men and hours or both. One hundred thousand men in the cities were asking for work, yet the Minister of Finance had said that he could rest assured and confident."

We have quoted this from a dispatch appearing in the Liberal press, which presumably reports its leader correctly, and would like to ask what is Sir Wilfrid's object in such a jeremiad, based, as it is, on inaccurate statements. The present is not the first time since 1897 that there has been unemployment in Canada, as the leader of the Opposition must know. There is little doubt, too, that he would find it extremely difficult to prove his statement that there are 100,000 men in the cities seeking work. Exaggeration of this character cannot but prove harmful to the reputation of the country which can weather the present, and far more acute financial storms, despite what the prophets of gloom have to say. Sir Wilfrid in his new role has not enhanced his reputation. He is thoroughly out of touch with the spirit of optimism that prevails from the Atlantic to the Pacific and is one of the greatest assets of Canadians.

SAFETY AT SEA

The new code of international rules for the safety of life at sea will, it is to be hoped, be adopted by every country. The regulations appear very exhaustive in their character, and in many instances they may mean drastic changes in the existing provision of life-saving appliances on board ship, but the general public will welcome each and every precaution that will mitigate the perils of those who travel on the sea. The dispatch we print today, while not giving the actual text of the convention, is an admirable summary of the remarks made by Lord Mersey, who covers the ground very thoroughly. Apparently provision is to be made to guard, as far as possible, against any accident that can be foreseen. The perils of the deep are manifold, and often we hear of some new combination of circumstances which brings about disaster for which the experience of the past has devised no remedy. It must be so, we suppose, for human ingenuity is always subservient to elemental forces.

Easily the most important development in life-saving devices within recent years has been wireless, and its efficacy is to be fully recognized in the new regulations. The international rules will provide that a continuous watch for wireless purposes must be kept on all vessels fitted with the apparatus, as soon as the Government or State to which the vessel belongs is satisfied that such a watch is useful for purposes of saving life at sea. This provision presumably covers all Government vessels, for there is a provision somewhat similar in character which covers passenger ships. The convention grew out of the Titanic disaster, and it was certain that one of its findings would be that there must be accommodation in life boats, or their equivalent, for all persons on board a ship. We assume that this provision is sweeping in its character and will cover vessels of all classes that carry passengers and are at the same time capable of carrying life boats. It should apply, not only to ocean vessels, but as well to ferry steamers and ships plying in lake waters. In our opinion the regulations in this respect cannot be too emphatic.

The new regulations are to come into force on July 1, 1915, which gives ample time for Governments and other shipowners to provide the additional apparatus required, to establish the patrols and generally to prepare to carry into effect the findings of the international conference, which, it is expected, will be productive of such beneficial results.

SOME NOTES ON FARMING

Mr. Samuel W. Allerton, in a book entitled "The Hog: The Mortgage Payer," lays great stress upon the importance of increasing the output of pork, especially in view of the existing shortage of meat products. He points out that the profit in hogs is great, and "their presence on the farm makes for the benefit of all crops by supplying a natural fertilizer." He says the only serious obstacle to success is hog cholera, and this may be avoided by proper feeding. He recommends ground barley as a food, and as this grain can be grown in this Province to perfection, the recommendation is of special interest.

The Dairy Commissioner at Ottawa invites correspondence from persons who may desire information as to how to increase the yield of milk and cream during the Winter months. He says that this is a much easier thing to do than is generally supposed.

Will the King visit America? If he does, it will certainly be something new under the sun. No reigning monarch has ever crossed the Atlantic.

One of the most excellent booklets we have ever seen is one dealing with Germany. It is a delight to the eye. The only objection we have to it is that it excites a longing to go and see the scenes portrayed therein.

The wreck of the Cobequid was stated in the first dispatches to have been on Grand Manan. As a matter of fact, it was on the opposite side of the Bay of Fundy. Grand Manan has never been regarded as dangerous to navigation.

Mr. H. C. Brewster is represented as saying that land can be bought from the British Columbia Government "for a dollar or a drink." Perusal of Mr. Brewster's speech, in which he is said to have made this statement, shows that he did not make it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when he says the non-introduction of the Naval Bill during the present session is the best justification of the attitude of the Liberal party upon this question, speaks only as a party leader. From a national viewpoint, it would not do for Canada to be humiliated in the eyes of the world a second time.

A correspondent sends us a post card with this query on it: "When did the Americans annex Vancouver City Hall?" Then follows the direction, "See other side." The other side shows the Stars and Stripes, in all their glory, flung proudly to the breeze over Vancouver's municipal building. We pass the query on to our Vancouver contemporaries.

Mr. H. F. McLeod, the new representative of York, N. B., in the House of Commons, who moved the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, is one of the younger men in Canadian public life, who is likely to go far. Mr. McLeod is a speaker of more than usual force. His father was the Rev. Joseph McLeod, a powerful platform orator, whose father was the Rev. Ezekiel McLeod, also a man of great natural eloquence.

We are in receipt of the Harvey W. Scott Memorial Number of the Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society. It is devoted to a sketch of the career and work of the late editor and proprietor of The Oregon, and was written by Mr. Alfred Holman, to whom the task must have been a labor of love. Mr. Scott was a journalist of the highest type; a citizen of robust character; and, above all, an honest man. He deserved even greater recognition that this memorial issue gives him.

The Toronto Star says: "In regard to the assimilation of immigrants, safety lies in variety. The greater the number of races, nations and countries from which immigration is drawn, the less is the danger of segregation. When a German, a Russian, an Italian and a Swede arrive in Canada they find the best bond of union in becoming Canadians. So in the United States. There is no danger in Oriental immigration, so long as it is accompanied by a large European immigration." The people of British Columbia will hardly subscribe to the last tenet of the creed enunciated by the Toronto paper.

British naval shipbuilders are finding it increasingly difficult to live up to Admiralty requirements in completing the building of each dreadnought within two years. The reason is that the present day capital ship is by far greater in size and power than the earlier dreadnought. Its construction now involves a much larger amount of skilled labor, despite the continuous introduction of labor-economizing mechanical appliances. Coupled with this fact, much trouble is experienced in getting skilled workmen to labor full time. The wave of "industrial weariness" is evidently not peculiar to any country.

We suggested a few days ago to those who have been writing to us about the taxation of Churches, that we thought the question had been fully dealt with in our columns. Since then we have been in receipt of additional letters, but think we shall have to ask to be excused from printing them. The pressure on our columns is very great and letters on this subject are usually so long that, much as we regret it, we cannot undertake to print them as received, and it is better, therefore, not to print them at all. The question is one upon which there is very much to be said, but it does not at present seem to be within the scope of early legislation.

A correspondent draws attention to what he thinks was an error in The Colonist of January 17, in the reference to the prices of high-class opera in New York. It was really not an error, although he was excusable in thinking it one. We were speaking of the maximum prices of seats when we contrasted $3 in Victoria with a guinea in London and from $5 to $7 in New York. Our correspondent says the maximum in the Metropolitan Opera House in New York is at present $6 and in the Brooklyn Opera House $5. He will see that there is nothing inconsistent in what he says and what we, at any rate, meant to say. We are obliged to him for his letter.

A contemporary suggests that a signed article by a newspaper editor is calculated to convey the impression that the writer assumes the opinion of the individual to be of more value than the opinion of the newspaper. Only an amateur in newspaper work would imagine such a thing. If the person, who is editor of a newspaper, desires to express his personal views, or speak from his personal experience, the proper way for him to do is to use the first personal pronoun, and sign what he writes. As he cannot very well address his letter to himself, the best place for what he writes in this way is the editorial columns of his paper. Some editors, when they wish to express their personal views, or give their personal experience, use the words, "the writer of this article," which has always seemed to us a clumsy way of doing so, and, besides, an introduction of the editorial personality into what ought to be impersonal.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. M. Cromwell, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion.

Mr. R. F. Williams, of 1598 Rockland Avenue, is in New York.

Mrs. Frank Burrell, Beverley Place, will not receive tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Travers, of New Westminster, are at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clark, of Port Angeles, Wash., are registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham McMynn left Victoria yesterday afternoon on their return to Okalla.

Mr. Thos. R. Stockett, of Nanaimo, manager for the Western Fuel Co., was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John H. Brodie, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home in Brandon, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shaw, of Koksilah, are in town for the opera season, and are staying at the Empress.

Visitors from Mission City at the Dominion include Mr. R. C. Abbott, Mr. A. S. Rankine and Mr. T. H. Northcote.

Vancouver visitors at the Dominion include Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bell, Mr. S. White, Mrs. Ernest and Mr. D. W. Bucham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gaunce, of 143 Government Street, have gone to Seattle on a visit to their son, Mr. Harold Gaunce.

Mr. James Johnstone, of Nelson, is spending a few days on the Coast. While here he is the guest of Mr. Wm. Fernie, at his home on Oak Bay Avenue.

The Victoria Club held a most enjoyable dance last evening in the club quarters. About forty couples participated, music being supplied by Mr. Heaton's orchestra.

Mr. George H. Aylard has returned to his home on Elliott Street, Victoria, after a short stay at Silverton, looking into the affairs of the Standard Silver-Lead Mining Co., of which he is general manager.

A complimentary dance was given at Rossland a few evenings ago in honor of Mrs. Lorne A. Campbell and her husband on the occasion of their leaving the "Golden City" to reside in Victoria while the Provincial Legislature is sitting. Mr. Campbell represents Rossland constituency in the Legislature.

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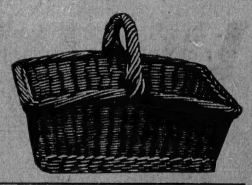

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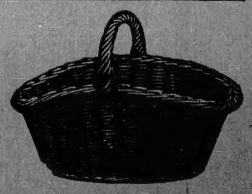

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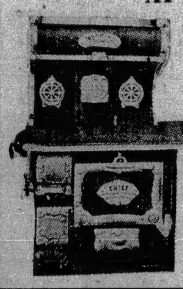

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Among the members of the Provincial Legislature to arrive in the Capital Monday was Mr. W. J. Manson, M.P.P. for the Skeena district, and in common with the others, he brought with him a very optimistic account of the conditions prevailing in his constituency. In every sphere of activity it would appear that the Skeena district is developing rapidly and that within the next few years it will demonstrate conclusively the ideas of latent wealth and productivity so long and faithfully held in regard to it.

Mr. Manson, who has represented the constituency for a number of years, is conversant with its every need, and while he does not make a point of harping upon them at all times, he is ever on the alert to advance its interests, and that is why, at the present session of the Legislature, he will seek for appropriations destined to carry to a successful issue works already inaugurated in the Northern terminus and district.

Railway in June

"We expect to have the railway completed in June," he said, "and we are now preparing for that event as much as possible. The completion and opening of the line must mean a great deal for Prince Rupert and for the enormous territory adjoining, because it will be the natural outlet for produce, and the lack of an outlet is the only influence in operation now. Business conditions are good all round, and the financial stringency is no more than an obscure phrase on the lips of strangers from other parts of the country. Doubtless, much of our immunity from depression has been due to the activity of the G. T. P. and the various other gigantic undertakings that are under way. For, in addition to the railway, we have excavation work being done on the site of the great G.T.P. hotel, and the early completion of the line is the best argument for hastening the construction of the hotel. The station, round houses and repair shops are also being constructed in connection with the railway. Then there is the drydock which is being built by the G.T.P., with a subsidy from the Dominion Government, the new Provincial courthouse (for which we expect an appropriation this session), the new post-office building, upon which the Dominion Government is spending $175,000."

Public Utilities

Mr. Manson expressed his satisfaction at the attitude adopted by the citizens of Prince Rupert in adhering to their policy of owning and operating all their public utilities. "We are in the rather unique position, I think," he said, "in that we own and operate practically everything. We have our own water works, our own telephone system, electric light system, and we are about to instal a water power plant in connection with the lighting system. To give you an idea of how the people feel on this question, I may say that at the recent municipal election a proposed agreement, which was submitted by the out-going council, between the city and the Hydro-Electric Company, was defeated by a large majority."

Speaking of the development going on in the district, Mr. Manson emphasized strongly the increasing importance of the fishing industry. "Prince Rupert," he said, "is coming into its own in regard to the fish industry, and is now the centre of considerable importance, and there can be no doubt, considering the proximity of the banks and the improving facilities, that as time goes on the city will take hold of the industry firmly. Just what the fishing industry means to Prince Rupert cannot be estimated, but something of it may be gleaned from the fact that the entire country is taking stock of it and watching its development with undisguised interest."

Mining, he said, is being prosecuted industrially and successfully, and agriculture is gradually taking hold of a vast stretch of country. Settlers are going in steadily and homesteading, and he predicts that in a very few years the output will be astonishing.

WRITES FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kiddie Now Located in Southern State—Fuel for Automobiles

Many residents in Victoria and other parts of the lower Coast district of British Columbia will remember Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiddie, who lived in one or other of the Coast cities for about ten years, but who now have their home in West Alhambra, California, on account of Mrs. Kiddie's health necessitating residence in the warmer climate of the South. Excerpts from a letter from Mr. Kiddie, received in this city yesterday, follow:

"Mrs. Kiddie's eyesight is almost gone, and we have not much hope of her recovering it. However, the doctor who is attending her now thinks he may save what is left of it. In other respects she is much better, and we think another Summer here will entirely cure her of rheumatism. . . . . Our son, George, is taking a deep interest in the subject of citrus culture. He lives on a small property we have a few miles from here, and spends nearly all his time attending to the orange and other trees we are growing. . . . . As there is not any mining nor metallurgy to occupy my time, I am interesting myself in the subject of fuel for automobiles. We spend a good part of nearly every day out of doors, in our motor car, and I am experimenting with a view to substituting distillate for gasoline, or even some of the lower grade oils. I have had made a heater which gives me a supply of hot air of about 500 degrees, and for the last month have been successfully using distillate, without any other change in the car or carburettor, and the results are very encouraging, for I am now making thirty miles per gallon of distillate, whereas, when using gasoline, I got only twenty-seven and a half miles. The average cars of the make I have use about one gallon to each thirty-five miles, so that thirty miles on distillate is a good beginning. I hope to improve my average results, for some days I get thirty-three and thirty-four miles, and even up to thirty-five and a half miles. . . . . Gasoline here costs fifteen cents, while distillate costs only seven cents, and the cheaper oils down to three cents. With the carbon question settled, I see no good reason why any of the common oils cannot be used instead of gasoline. . . . . I often think of the many friends I have in British Columbia, and the pleasant and profitable times we had together there. I am looking forward to the time when I shall be there again, even if only on a visit. We were much pleased to receive the Victoria holly at Christmas time; it was much admired, for the leaves of the California holly do not have sharp edges like that you sent, although the berries are similar. Remember us kindly to all of our friends you meet, and give them our good wishes for the New Year."

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Black, also Navy Indian Cashmere Waists, fine white hairline stripe. Originally $3.50. To clear at **$1.65**

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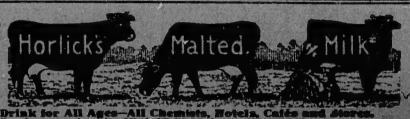

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The City in Brief

Daughters of Empire—The monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held tomorrow in the Alexandra Cafe at 10.30 a.m.

Will Erect Dwelling—A permit for a dwelling to be erected on Rosebery Street, to cost $4,500, was issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mr. B. Vaio.

No. 2 Company—No. 2 Company, 5th Regiment, C. G. A., will hold its annual meeting this evening after drill. Business—Election of officers for coming year; also other import business. All members must attend.

Seeks Husband—The police have been requested by Mrs. A. L. Leach, of Graham, Wash., to seek to ascertain the whereabouts of her husband, Mr. A. L. Leach who left his home on December 10 last, and of whom not a trace has as yet been gained by her.

Esquimalt Friendly Help—The Esquimalt Friendly Help met yesterday morning, and final arrangements were made for the concert which is to be held on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, in aid of the poor in the locality.

Congratulate Mayor—Mayor Stewart, since his election last Thursday, has been in receipt of a host of messages from friends scattered throughout the Province and elsewhere tendering their congratulations on his election to the office of Mayor of Victoria. The Mayor has been kept busy responding to these expressions of good-will.

Trade and Commerce—At 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning there will be a meeting of the Trade, Commerce and Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade. A number of important questions are coming up for consideration, and all members are requested to be present.

Arbitration Board—The award in connection with the property of Mr. P. Finch, which is traversed by the C. N. P. R.'s Saanich line, was taken up yesterday. It amounts to $4,367. The arbitrators continued with the case in which the Bazan Brick & Tile Company is the principal, visiting that company's holdings in the forenoon.

Warning From Honolulu—The Y. M. C. A. employment bureau has received an official communication from the Honolulu chamber of commerce warning all men who are out of work from migrating there. Already many destitute people from Pacific ports have reached Hawaii, and the resources of the town are taxed to their utmost already.

Naval Volunteers—A meeting of the executive of the Naval Volunteers will be held in Captain Jarvis' office on Government Street this evening at 8 o'clock, when further arrangements will be made for the display of drill and competition for the cup presented by naval officers of the station on January 29.

Natural Causes—That death was due to natural causes was the verdict of the coroner's jury which yesterday investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of Thomas Cornish, longshoreman, who was found dead in bed in his cabin at 710 Johnson Street, last Sunday afternoon. The evidence showed that Cornish was suffering from acute congestion of the lungs, a condition which caused his death.

Angeles to Celebrate—On February 12, Lincoln's birthday, the Port Angeles Commercial Club will celebrate the completion of the hydro-electric power plant on the Elwha River and the turning on of the current to all parts of the Olympic Peninsula. The exercises will consist of a banquet and speeches, and it is the purpose of the club to make the occasion one commensurate with the importance of the event which it will signalize.

Mayor Hindley Coming—Mayor Hindley, of Spokane, will be in this city on Friday next, and in the evening will deliver an address on "Municipal Government." Those who had the pleasure of listening to this eloquent and racy speaker last April, when he was last in the city, will do well to take the opportunity of attending his meeting. Recently, when addressing a meeting at Edmonton, over 2,000 men and women were absorbed and enthused to an unusual extent. He possesses a personality at once impressive and attractive.

Obvious Mistake—In the police court yesterday morning Mr. D. M. Rogers was called on to answer a charge of failing to stop his motor car at a street intersection to allow a car to discharge passengers. It was alleged that the offense was committed on January 13. Mr. Rogers' chauffeur, however, denied that the motor car in question was out of the garage on that date. The action was dismissed with the remark on Magistrate Jay's part that there apparently was a mistake with regard to numbers.

Delegates Named—At meetings held on Monday night, the following delegates were elected by the Conservative Associations of Oak Bay and South Saanich to attend the convention in Victoria on January 23 and 24. Oak Bay, Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, Mr. S. McClure and Mr. F. W. Blankenback. Saanich, Messrs. H. J. Dunn, Munroe Millar, George Patton, F. W. Quick, T. Hutchinson, Thomas Stedham, P. D. Goepel and as alternates, Messrs. C. Little, F. Verdier, A. Cliff, H. Martin and F. Turgoose.

Series of Lectures—Rev. F. W. Langford, B. A., of Central Church, Vancouver, is at present in Victoria preaching a series of sermons in Fairfield Methodist Church. The theme for this week's series is "The Abundant Life." His introductory sermon on Monday night was a true Christian presentation of Christ's interest in men of all ranks of life. The object of these sermons is to have Christian people appreciate to the fullest extent this abundant life and to present it in such a way that others may be able to realise this great Christian privilege.

Runaway Lads Caught—In a roundup of three Victoria lads who ran away from home on Monday night, and were taken in charge by the Vancouver police on the request of the Victoria authorities, the whereabouts of two other lads of this city was ascertained. The thrree Hull brothers, all inflicted with the wanderlust, left their homes on Monday night and took the boat for Vancouver, on adventure bent. The Vancouver police were notified and yesterday the trio were apprehended. In the search for the three, two other Victoria lads, whose parents here have been distracted by their disappearance, were found in the persons of Ernest Keyes and William McMillan. They also were taken in charge, and the quintette returned last evening from the Terminal City to their homes.

Mills Are Active—The Empire Lumber Company yesterday shipped twenty-five cars of logs from Cowichan Lake to Osborne Bay. This is the first step towards the construction of the company's proposed mill on the East Coast. A "booming ground" and a loading trestle will be laid out immediately, and it is expected that work will be started on the plant without loss of time. The Port Alberni mill also has recommenced operations. In fact, reports from the different lumbering centres of Vancouver Island indicate that there is to be a general resumption in activity in the course of the next few weeks.

Suit for "Extras"—For the last two days an action, which centres on the residence recently constructed on Victoria Avenue, for Mr. M. B. Gordon, has been in progress before Judge Lampman in the County Court. The building was erected by Mr. Fred Wood, who, since has assigned his interests to Mr. H. S. Pringle. The latter has brought suit, on behalf of the creditors, against Mr. Gordon, for $800 and, which amount, it is alleged, was expended on the house in the way or extras. Mr. Gordon has entered a counter-claim for about the same amount. He declares that not only was all that was done accounted for either in the plans or specifications or in other understandings, but that in some respects what was paid for was not obtained. Mr. D. S. Tait is appearing for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. A. Aikman for the defendant.

Victoria as Seaport—Members of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange are expected to attend their annual meeting, which will take place this evening, in large numbers as, in addition to the usual business, Captain W. H. Logan has promised to deliver an address on "Victoria as a Seaport." As there is no one better qualified to handle the subject, because of his experience and the position he holds as Lloyd's agent, there is no doubt that his observations will be of exceptional interest. His intention is to outline what he believes will be the effect on the Northwest in general, and Victoria particularly, of the opening to ocean traffic next year of the Panama Canal. He will deal with the importance that will be wrought on the world's freight and passenger routes, and give his views of Victorias' position to handle the increased trade that will follow. The Exchange also will elect officers for the ensuing year and discuss a number of other important matters.

Kaiser's Birthday—January 27 is the 54th birthday of the German Emperor, and, according to their loyal custom, the Germans of Victoria and Vancouver will gather at a dinner in his honor, which is this year to be held in the rooms of the German Club at 902 1-2 Government Street, which have lately undergone a complete renovation. The German Club's annual dinner is always an occasion of much hospitality, many distinguished guests and excellent speeches, and this year invitations to be present and speak have been accepted by Sir Richard McBride, the Hon. Dr. E. Young, Mr. E. Behnsen, M. P. P., Imperial Consul K. Loewenberg, Mr. B. von Alvensleben, Baron G. von Girsewald, Mr. W. Peters; while others who have been invited are Hon. Thos. Taylor, Hon. D. M. Eberts, K. C., Chief Justice the Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Mr. Justice Gregory, Commander Hose, R. N., Colonel A. Roy, D. O. C., the Mayor of Victoria, Captain Corbet and a number of the prominent Germans resident in Vancouver. Applications for reservations should reach the secretary of the German Club before January 23.

Claims the Bond—Mr. Andrew Wright vs. Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Co., Ltd., is an action which was concluded before Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff claims the $4,000 for which the West Coast Construction Company was bonded to complete his block, at the corner of Douglas and Bay Streets, in accordance with the terms of the plans and specifications. He takes the position that sufficient material and skilled workmen were not provided to finish the building within the time or in the way promised. The guaranteeing company, which is the defendant, advances the defence that the plaintiff, after the issuance of the bond and without its knowledge, entered into a binding contract with the West Coast Construction Co., Ltd., whereby the time for the completion of the work was extended from December 31, 1912, to February 21, 1913. It also is alleged that the performance of the contract as provided was rendered impossible because of the rock excavation necessary before construction could commnce. His lordship reserved judgment. Mr. F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. E. C. Mayer for the defendant.

Y. M. C. A. Officers—At a meeting of the directorate of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, the same gentlemen were re-elected to hold office for the coming year in succession, as follows: President, Mr. George Bell; vice-president, Mr. R. T. Elliott, K. C.; treasurer, Mr. W. N. Mitchell; secretary, Mr. E. W. Whittington. Other committees were also appointed, that in charge of finance, consisting of Mr. W. N. Mitchell, chairman, and Messrs. S. J. Drake and A. E. Haynes. Mr. F. W. Witham, the general secretary, spoke very hopefully of the coming year, in which the progress of its finances should exceed that made in 1913. The association in Victoria may be said to be self-supporting if the capital debt were but paid off. As it was, in 1913, in addition to wiping off $1,000 of a $2,500 deficit which was left over from the preceding year, the rest being disposed of by the sale of a piece of land, the capital debt was reduced by $6,376.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 20, 1914.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains comparatively low on the Coast, causing unsettled weather while a vast area of high pressure extends from the Yukon to Manitoba, which is causing cold weather in the Prairie Provinces. Rain has been general on the Pacific slope.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	38	46
Vancouver	38	40
Kamloops	22	28
Barkerville	4	10
Prince Rupert	28	38
Atlin	—2	2
Dawson, Y. T.	—44	—32
Calgary, Alta.	—8	10
Winnipeg, Man.	—3	zero
Portland, Ore.	40	48
San Francisco, Cal.	44	52

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Lowest	38
Average	42

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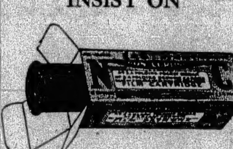

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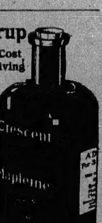

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General Lord Aylmer Declares Militia Logical Work of Canada, With System of Drydocks and Fortifications.

General Lord Aylmer, former commandent of the militia forces in Canada, and now a prominent fruit grower of British Columbia, came in from Nelson yesterday, in order to attend the sessions of the Fruit Growers' convention. He expects to remain here till the end of the week, during which time he expects to renew many old acquaintance, as he has not been in the Capital for some years.

Speaking with regard to the position of Canada today, from the point of view of defence, he expressed doubts upon the efficacy of instituting a Canadian navy, although he did not challenge the idea of the possibility of building ships of war in Canada, and stated further, that in his opinion, the best policy to pursue would be to develop the militia forces of the country, construct drydocks at all necessary points, maintain the forts and general fortifications at all times, and generally be in a position not only to defend the land from assault, but also to render the best possible assistance to the ships of the British fleet.

"I may be wrong," he said, "but I do not think that we are a naval people. We are a fighting people. We have demonstrated that, but the point is, how can we best assist the Old Country in rendering the Empire impervious to attack. Some people say, let us build a navy. Suppose we build a navy, and I do not say we cannot, how are we going to man it. We could not keep the Rainbow and the Niobe going, as I understand it. Doubtless it is a laudable idea to go in for independent navies, but I do not see that the purposes of Canada can be best served by that policy, and I am inclined to think that if we thoroughly build up the system of defence which we already have, namely, the militia, and added to that a system of drydocks and coastal fortifications, we will do as much as we very well can, consistent with our best interests."

REPEAT SUCCESS IN GRAND OPERA

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dignity of utterance that was enhanced by her splendid acting. If she suggested Wagnerian roles, it was only because one deemed her worthy of a greater part, where her dramatic power and her superb physical endowments might have greater opportunity.

Mr. E. C. Hedmondt, who played the part of Hoffman, is a great artist. If, with the passing of the years, he has lost some of the early clarity of tone that compels him today to strain at the upper notes, he has gained in the perfect assurance of the older artist and in fluency of expression. His ballad of Klein Zack was given with a precision and certainty that many a younger artist might have envied, while the even balance of his duets in the second and third tales were triumphs of vocal symphony.

As the swaggering Dappertutto in the second tale, Mr. Graham Marr, who was, unfortunately, suffering from a slight hoarseness, was a very cameo of artistic reproduction. As the Venetian braggadocio, he gave a dramatic impersonation that was altogether admirable, and his song in the second tale was a sheer delight in its perfection of braggart impersonation.

Mr. Charles Magrath, who also suffered slightly from hoarseness, was a splendid success as Dr. Mirakel. He possesses a voice of wide range and clarity of tone, while his clear enunciation was worthy of all praise. In spite of his hoarseness, he clearly showed that he has a voice of rich resonance and power.

As Antonia, Alice Prowse proved herself a competent artist, worthy of a more exacting part, her sympathetic rendering of her duet with Hoffman being one of the musical gems of the evening. The other parts were well taken, and the chorus, especially in the prologue, repeated the success of the opening performance.

Herr Eckhold conducted the performance with all the skill and sympathy of interpretation that he so naturally assumes. Nothing in the musical annals of Victoria has ever surpassed the playing of the famous barcarolle at the end of the third act. Familiar as it was to the great majority of the audience, the harmonies took on a new vigor under his interpretation, recalling memories of its delightful interpretation as "The Night of Love" in the earlier part of the play by Miss Ancrum, and leaving an ineffaceable memory of sublimity of interpretation that time will not obliterate.

Miss Felice Lyne, who gave last night a foretaste of the musical treat in store for those who hear her this afternoon, will play Gilda in "Rigoletto" at the matinee today, while this evening the great Wagnerian opera "Tannhauser" will be staged.

Schedule of Casts

The following are the operatic casts for today's and tomorrow's performances:

"Rigoletto," this afternoon — Gilda, Felice Lyne; Jester, W. J. Samuell; Duke, Maurice D'Oisly; Maddelena, Edith Blake; Sparafucile, Robert Veevers; Monteroni, William Anderson; conductor, Senor Tullio Voghera.

"Tannhauser," this evening—Tannhauser, Francis Costa; Venus, Gladys Ancrum; Wolfram, Robert Parker; Elizabeth, Perceval Allan; Landgraf, William Anderson; conductor, Herr Eckhold.

"Aida," Thursday evening—Radames, Maurice O'Oisly; Amanosro, W. J. Samuell; Aida, Jeanne Brola; Amneris, Edna Thornton; King, Charles McGrath; High Priest, William Anderson; Messenger, Arthur Huntly; conductor, Senor Tullio Voghera.

Burns' Concert—On Monday evening next, the public generally and Scotchmen in particular, will have an opportunity of listening to a rare treat in the form of the usual Burns' Anniversary concert. Mr. Robert Morrison, the popular Scottish baritone, has arranged to continue the Burns' concerts so long and successfully managed by Mr. J. G. Brown. To many who have enjoyed these concerts from year to year, Mr. Morrison has surrounded himself with the best talent available and a rare treat is assured.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Farmers' Institute—The members of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute have elected the following officers for 1914: president, Mr. George Stewart; vice-president, Mr. M. Dean; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Phillip Holloway; with the following gentlemen constituting the board of directors: Messrs. H. E. Tanner, W. Mitchell, P. T. Lemon, O. E. Cruse and W. Radcliffe. Messrs. A. R. Colby and A. E. Gale are auditors.

Girls' Chapter—The newly-formed Girls' Chapter I. O. D. E. met last Saturday at the home of the regent, Mrs. F. W. Rattenbury, Oak Bay, with an attendance of thirty. After routine business had been disposed of, the name of the chapter was balloted for, the almost unanimous choice being "Sunshine," with the motto: "Keep your face towards the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind." The work of the chapter will be caring for sick children, and at the next meeting, which is to he held at the residence of the regent on February 21, material will be ready to commence work for an afternoon bazaar, which will be followed in the evening by a domino and mask dance. The secretary-treasurer of the new chapter is Miss Margaret Hardie, 2164 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria.

Inspection of Fruit—No definite report is available regarding the attitude of the special committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Mr Simon Leiser respecting the inspection of fruit at this port. Yesterday it was explained that the matter still engaged the attention of those into whose hands it has been placed and that some action may be looked for at an early date. Mr. Leiser is making a determined effort to have an arrangement introduced whereby an appeal from the decision of the local inspector would not have to be referred to an official stationed at Vancouver. This method, he explains, entails considerable delay which is detrimental to the interests of the merchants of Victoria.

Entomological Society—On Friday and Saturday of this week the Entomological Society propose holding their convention in the botanical room of the Department of Agriculture. Interest in this convention will centre in a series of addresses to be delivered by entomologists in relation to the application of the science in the Province. Among the speakers are such well-known men as Dr. Seymour Hadwen and Mr. R. C. Treherne, of the experimental Farm at Agassiz; Mr. Arthur Gibson, chief assistant entomologist of the Dominion; Mr. E. P. Venables, who has conducted exhaustive studies in the Okanagan; and Mr. Sidney Dash. Mr. G. O. Day, F. E. S., of Duncan, will deliver the presidential address on Friday.

Well Known Here—The Daily Graphic (London), of the date of January 7, has the following: "An inquest was opened at Tilbury yesterday on Lionel Wilbraham, a retired Major residing at Andover. Evidence was given that he arrived home from British Columbia on Wednesday and stayed at the Tilbury Hotel. On Friday morning he was found in bed with his glasses on and a book by his side, in a comatose condition. He died on Sunday without regaining consciousness. Dr. Fowler, of Tilbury, said that in his opinion death was due to some irritant and the inquest was adjourned for an analysis." Major Wilbraham was well known here. He had been living in Victoria for some time and was a prominent member of the Union Club.

Better Traffic Conditions—To avoid crowding the thoroughfare in such fashion that it is with difficulty that passengers can get on or off street cars, the police authorities have decided upon new traffic regulations on the south side of Fort Street, between Douglas Street and Government Street. It has been the practice for motor car owners to leave their cars standing alongside the south curb so that at times the whole length of that side of the street, from Douglas Street to Broad Street and from Broad Street to Government Street, has been blocked. At times, when a car would stop at the intersection of Broad Street and Fort Street, on either side thereof, there was hardly room for the car doors to swing open and allow passengers to alight or get on. To obviate this, the practice of allowing cars to stand near the intersection of Broad Street and Fort Street, on the south side, will be stopped, and a clear space will be insisted upon. In the centre of the block marks on the curb will be placed to show within what limits cars can be allowed to stand.

LIBRARY'S USEFULNESS

If the funds are this year available, a complete catalogue of the books on the shelves will be issued by the Library Commissioners. The annual report of the commissioners has been submitted to the city, and was referred to at Monday night's meeting of the City Council, Alderman Cuthbert suggesting to Alderman McCandless, the latter the City Council representative on the Board of Commissioners, that a catalogue would prove of great convenience to the patrons of the institution. Alderman McCandless stated that it had been the intention of the commissioners to, last year, issue a catalogue, but lack of funds prevented it. This year, however, he hoped arrangements can be made to that end.

The commissioner's report suggests that the time is coming when a site on a less valuable location should be secured elsewhere, and there would be available a substantial sum for the erection of a more suitable library building, and equipment thereof.

The report shows that there was, at the end of 1913, a total of 10,099 names on the circulation list, an increase during the past year of 4,583. The juvenile department, a new department last year, has proved a success and now contains 1,900 books. About 14,000 persons per month used the library reading room, and 2,500 per month the library. The records of circulation showed that fiction was far in the lead, with 105,105 books taken out, compared with 2,930 history, 4,128 useful arts, 3,177 fine arts, 5,264 literature and 4,378 travel. The total circulation in 1913 was 133,405, in addition to which 17,022 books were circulated by the juvenile department. The library training course has proved a success, and one girl graduated in the course.

The New England—By the coming into effect of the liquor regulations dispensing with saloons and necessitating licensed premises to be converted into hotels, great changes have taken place in many of the old-time premises in Victoria. Among these is the New England Hotel, a landmark in the city and one of the best known and conducted of local hostelries. To the premises so long known by Victorians has been added a handsomely appointed bar stocked with the best brands of liquors. The central location of the premises coupled with the excellent service for which the house is noted, makes the New England a leader among Victoria hotels.

FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET HERE TODAY

Mayor Stewart Will Welcome the Delegates—Lectures to Be Given by Experts on Growing and Marketing.

This afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the fruit growers of the Province open their convention at the Empress Hotel. This is always a well attended convention, and one at which a large amount of business is transacted, which afterwards bears results in recommendations to the Government.

The address of the president of the association, Mr. W. C. Ricardo, and the reports of the different officials will be given this afternoon, and in the evening, at 8 o'clock, Mr. W. P. Sawyer, at one time president of the Washington State Horticultural Society, of Wapato, will speak on fruit growing and marketing in the Yakima Valley.

Mr. H. C. Sampson, the secretary of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, of Spokane, will describe the organization, methods and results of his own company.

During the afternoon Mayor Stewart will attend, and in the name of the city bid the visitors to the convention welcome.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

As Result of Meeting at Y. M. C. A., Campaign Is Promoted

A large gathering of clergymen and laymen assembled on Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of giving consideration to the promotion of a campaign in the interest of Foreign Missions. Mr. R. S. Day was elected chairman of the meeting, and he reported at some length on the coming to this city of a number of speakers on missions, the campaign to cover the entire Province, commencing on Vancouver Island, opening in Victoria with a conference and convention of Christian laymen on the 15th and 16th of February.

The beginning of what promises to be a strong local organization has been formed; pulpits of the various churches are to be occupied by the visitors on Sunday morning, February 15, and a mass meeting in one of the largest theatre buildings will be held in the afternoon. On the following morning a conference for clergymen and laymen will be held, one for workers in the afternoon, followed in the evening by a banquet for men only. Addresses will be delivered by the visiting gentlemen, which will be responded to by the home delegation.

The gentlemen who were present at the meeting, and who will cooperate in helping to make the coming convention a success were: The Very Rev. Dean Doull, Rev. W. L. Clay, D. D., of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Scott of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, and Rev. John Gibson Inkster of the First Presbyterian Church. Among the many laymen present were: Messrs. H. S. Crotty, J. T. McDonald, J. F. H. Mallagh, George Bell, A. B. McNeill and William Archibald. The following committees were appointed: Finance committee, Messrs. G. Bell, P. Wollaston, G. H. Robertson and A. N. McNeill. Publicity, Rev. John Inkster and Messrs. C. G. Raymond and H. G. Penman. Refreshment and halls, Messrs. F. W. Witham, J. T. McDonald, W. N. Mitchell, Lee, Pollard and Brown. Mr. R. S. Day, the chairman, was made an ex-officio member of all the committees, and Mr. F. H. Witham, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was elected honorary secretary.

To Curb Money Lenders

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—H. H. Stevens, M. P., has given notice of a bill to amend the Money Lenders' Act. As the act now stands the restriction of interest charges is applied to sums of $500 or over. Mr. Stevens proposes to strike out this clause and make the act applicable to all loans, no matter how small.

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The members of the W. C. T. U. House Committee wish to express their sincere thanks to all those friends who so kindly remembered the House with generous gifts at Christmas time. These gifts included: Cash—Victoria City Council, Mrs. Carne, Mrs. W. C. Neilson, A Friend, Mrs. J. T. Reid. Groceries and other suitable gifts for Christmas—Mrs. David Spencer, Mrs. Frank Grant, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Ostrauder, Young Women's Club of Metropolitan Methodist Church, Mrs. Munsie, Mrs. W. H. Parsons, Mrs. W. Templeman, Mrs. W. Gill, Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mrs. A. Lee, Mrs. Chapman, Miss Bell, Mrs. Rolands, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. J. W. Pendray, Camosun Club, Ladies' Aid, Fairfield Methodist Church.

OBITUARY NOTICES

FERNANDO—The funeral of the late Mr. Antoni Fernando took place yesterday morning from the B. C. Funeral Chapel and later from St. Andrew's Cathedral. Rev. Father Vullinghs officiated.

RIVERS—The death occurred on Monday of Eva Dorothea Rivers, the nine-months'-old twin baby of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rivers, 1167 Grant Street. The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2:30, from the above residence. Rev. Mr. Chadwick will officiate.

HARDMAN—The death occurred on Monday of Tom and Irene Hardman, infant twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardman, of Woodland Avenue. The funeral will take place, at 10:30 this morning, from the rooms of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Company.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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ASKROYD—January 20, at St. Joseph's Hospital to the wife of J. Askroyd, 2012½ Fernwood Road, a son.

DIED

RIVERS—The death occurred on the 19th inst., of Eva Dorothea Rivers, the nine-months-old twin baby of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rivers, residence 1167 Grant Street.

The funeral which is being arranged by Sands Funeral Furnishing Company will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the above residence. Rev. Mr. Chadwick will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

DIED

COURISH—On the 18th inst., at 610 Johnson Street, Thomas Courish, aged 50 years. Born in Ireland, a resident in Victoria for the past 10 years and a member of the Longshoremen's Union.

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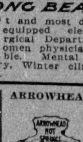

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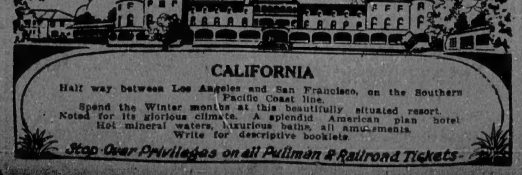

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The Voiceless

We count the broken lyres that rest
Where the sweet wailing singers slumber,
But o'er their silent sister's breast
The wild flowers who will stoop to number?

A few can touch the magic string,
And noisy fame is proud to win them—
Alas for those who never sing,
But die with all their music in them!

Nay, grieve not for the dead alone
Whose song has told their heart's sad story—
Weep for the voiceless, who have known
The cross without the crown of glory!

Not where Leucadian breezes sweep
O'er Sappho's memory-haunted billow,
But where the glistening night dews weep,
On nameless sorrow's churchyard pillow.

O hearts that break and give no sign
Save whitening lip and faded tresses,
Till death pours out his longed-for wine
Slow dropped from Misery's crushing presses.

If singing breath or echoing chord
To every hidden pang were given,
What endless melodies were poured,
As sad as earth, as sweet as heaven!
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Keeping Chicago Clean

There are fifteen hundred women working at keeping Chicago clean. They are not officials but just helpers. Their task is chiefly educational. They send through the city from ward to ward a Welfare Exhibit.

It consists, the Pictorial Review tells us, of maps, charts, posters and pictures to illustrate the lectures by which the City Club gives public instruction on a wide range of subjects, from the collection of waste to the cost of living and the diet of school children. Little models of a clean store and a dirty store are set up to emphasize the teaching that dirt is dangerous. A lantern slide picture shows a full peck of potatoes and a scanty peck, with the warning to housewives to buy by the pound or lose six cents on the measure. And the most popular feature is the demonstration of how to wash a baby, conducted by a woman physician with a living neighborhood model."

When the people of the city are fully aroused to the benefits of cleanliness there is a clean-up day in each precinct, when every one acts under the instructions of the City Club. "At the end of the week, we are told, when the precinct captains from the Woman's City Club walked the clean-swept alleys and looked over the backyard fences to inspect the work, there wasn't so much as an empty tomato can or a broken milk bottle left in any corner of Chicago, and 2,000 tons of city waste had been carried away from millions of flies and mosquitoes that would never be."

It is no wonder the poor women and girls of Chicago have come to look upon Mrs. Harriet E. Villum and her associates as guides and counsellors to be consulted in all sorts of troubles resulting from the want of cleanliness of themselves or their neighbors.

Mild Weather

People in good circumstances can scarcely realize what a blessing the unusually mild weather has been to people who have little work, or are compelled to be idle altogether.

There has been very few days when even little children could not play out of doors without wearing heavy clothing, and in the house a moderate amount of fuel is sufficient to keep a family comfortable.

People living near the beach or in the outskirts of the town can, if they are industrious, get most of their fuel free. Only those who have passed through severe Winters in other Provinces or countries know what a terrible thing it is to be badly off in severe weather.

In many years December and January have been much colder than they have been this season, but when times are good and there is plenty of work no hardship is felt.

We may, of course, have some cold weather yet, but it cannot last long.

A Peace Centennial

The Montreal Gazette gives an outline of the plan proposed to be followed by the Canadian Peace Centenary Association, of which Sir Edmund Walker is head.

Though the treaty was signed on Christmas Eve, 1814, it is not anticipated that the celebration in Canada will take place in Winter. But in the Summer of 1915 it is intended that the attention of the whole people shall be drawn to the conclusion of a century of peace. The Gazette says:

"The broad, general features of the commemoration have been laid down by the Canadian Peace Centenary Association, after conference with the British and U. S. bodies. At the base of everything will lie services of thanksgiving for the peace past and the peace to come, the idea of the Association being that every church should be a centre of celebration; exercises of an appropriately commemorative character, which would impress upon the children the advantages of the same methods of adjusting international disputes which have prevailed along our border line since 1815, form part of the authorized plan. Public festivities of various sorts naturally will be held, and a number of monuments will be erected, along the boundary, at national capitals, and in centres of population, even when these are remote from the border. Altogether, about one hundred places in Canada are planning to hold celebrations, and the number naturally is greater in the United States with the far larger population of that nation."

Girls and Games

Parents and teachers are co-operating in Wenatchee, Washington. At a recent meeting of the association, the practice of girls taking part in public basket-ball games was discussed.

School authorities in many parts of the State had been consulted, and all expressed strong disapproval of such public exhibitions. Especially where visits to neighboring towns condemned.

There can scarcely be any doubt that, while school sports benefit girls as well as boys, keen competition is not to be encouraged among young girls. There are many reasons for this. It is sufficient to mention the danger of over-exertion, and the incentive to devote too much time to athletics. Sport, when it means fun and exercise, is good for schoolgirls, but over excitement and anything that tends to arouse self-consciousness, or undue love of admiration, should be avoided.

Educating Citizens

Very little children may be taught to have a pride in their city and to do their part towards keeping it in order, and even in making it beautiful.

At present, it too often happens that the windows of empty houses are broken by mischievous boys, fences destroyed and other wanton mischief done when such houses be in districts where policemen rarely come. This would not happen if mothers taught their children that they ought to take a pride, not only in their own houses and premises, but in every place in the neighborhood. It is not hard to show even little ones that the erection of a pretty house, the planting of a beautiful garden, the keeping of the boulevards in order, the care of the pavement in the neighborhood is something of which each of them should be proud.

Older children can be shown that it is their duty to see that the school grounds and the approaches to the schoolhouse should be kept clear of litter, and that each of the pupils is responsible for the appearance of the streets along which he or she passes to or from school. If pains were taken by parents and teachers, a broken window pane would be looked upon as a disgrace and wanton destruction of property would be prevented by public opinion.

Boys and girls brought up in this way would grow to be useful citizens, determined in all ways in their power to add to the wealth and beauty of Victoria. This is a far greater matter than most of us are inclined to think. The pride of possession is very strong in most of us, and if children can be convinced that this city will be theirs when they are grown up they will be careful not to destroy property, wherever it may be situated or to whomsoever it may belong.

Picking Flowers

Now that at length the gardens are almost bare, it may be timely to speak of the practice of which some children are said to be guilty. It is alleged that some pupils, on their way to school, help themselves to flowers in gardens that are not watched in order than they may give them to their dearest friends or to the teacher.

It is very hard for the grown-up person to feel the proper amount of indignation when a little one plucks a sweet pea or a rose that straggles through the fence. And yet, the flowers belong to the owner and not to the child tempted by their beauty and fragrance.

A somewhat intimate acquaintance with a large circle of children, and a smaller one of gardeners, leads the writer to believe that the generous lover of flowers (and there are a few of these), who, from time to time, gives the longing little one a bunch of flowers may feel secure against robbery or, what is far worse, the destruction of plants.

An experiment tried in a town where there was a not inconsiderable number of bad boys, shows that plants and flowers are safe from the depredations of children when they are public property. An enthusiast in flower culture obtained permission from the city authorities to lay out the public square and plant it with flowers. No attempt was made to protect either plants or blossoms from the children who passed back and forwards to school or to work. Yet, from the beginning, no attempt at robbery was made.

We see the same thing in our own parks. If sprigs are taken of rare plants, the children are not the culprits. If children were made familiar with the law, far too often ignored by their elders, that perennial plants belong to the property and not to the person who plants them, even the gardens before empty houses would be safe from spoliation.

But the surest way to give boys and girls a true appreciation of the value of flowers is to let them cultivate some of their own. The child who, whether at school or at home, cultivates a garden plot is not likely to rob another gardener.

The nature lessons on plant germination, which are often given in early Spring, will give the teacher an opportunity of giving, at the same time, instruction in respect for the plants belonging to others. The hint is thrown out in the hope that no one in future will have any ground for accusations which are grossly unfair to the great majority of the pupils of Victoria schools.

Insurance

An insurance paper reports that a great many millions of dollars are raised on life insurance policies every year, and that only about 10 per cent of these are ever redeemed.

This is a matter of great interest to women. It is for the benefit of his wife and children that the average man insures his life. Very often all his savings are devoted to paying his premiums. This does not apply, of course, to the insurance policies taken out as investments by wealthy men. But when the wife and husband agree to surrender the only life insurance policy the husband possesses, under the pressure of hard times, it too often happens that the only guarantee the mother, especially the young mother, has against want in future is in danger.

The likelihood that the sum borrowed can be returned is not, as we have seen, very great. While it is hard to endure privation when the sacrifice of the policy will bring relief, it would be well to try every means in order to earn or save money rather than divert the life insurance policy from the purpose for which it was intended—that is, to provide for the future of those depending on the wage-earner, or his own support in case of old age.

In this respect, Government annuities have an advantage. The annuitant cannot divert the money paid in to any other purpose. The Government protects him or her from the pressure of necessity or the persuasion of interested people. It is a pity more women do not take this method of making provision for the future.

Salaries of Women Teachers

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Women teachers in Toronto public schools are again appealing for a general raise in salary. The claim is based on wages being paid to women nurses and women doctors, who draw much more pay. The teachers say that nurses begin at $600 a year and receive an increase of $50 per year until $1,000 is reached in nine years. Women teachers take twelve years to reach the maximum of $1,000. Men who do practically the same work, and have the same qualifications, start at $1,000 and go up to $1,500. It is said that only 15 per cent of the money spent on schools in Toronto in 1912 went to the 900 women assistants, who do the bulk of the work of these schools.

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SENSATIONAL GAME WON BY VANCOUVER

Thrilling Overtime Struggle Gives Terminals Lead in the Second Half of the Hockey Series for Paterson Cup.

League Standing

	Won.	Lost.	Goals For.	Goals Agst.
Vancouver	6	3	55	45
Victoria	4	4	44	43
New Westminster	3	6	37	48

In the most sensational hockey game played on the Coast this season Vancouver outscored Victoria last night at the local Arena by 7 to 6, and took the lead in the second half of the series for the Paterson Cup. With the count standing 6 to 6, the struggle, bitterly keen from the start and surcharged with excitement in the closing minutes, went into overtime, and the finish came when "Cyclone" Taylor hammered in a fairly long shot, which struck Lindsay and bounded into the strings. For a little more than fourteen minutes over and above the ordinary time of play the teams battled desperately; more than once the Capitals seemed to have victory in their grasp and let it slip by, as, for instance, when Walter Smaill had an open shot at goal and missed it, and several times Bert Lindsay turned aside shots that appeared tagged for goals. The fans were on their feet in an ecstacy of enthusiasm; sensation followed sensation, until it seemed that the limit of thrills would never be reached; and yet the end came in comparatively tame fashion, for the shot that won the game was taken from a considerable distance out and many a more difficult one had been stopped by Lindsay in the earlier part of the proceedings. For a moment or so the spectators did not realize what had happened; a death-like silence settled over the arena; and then, as the players filed off the ice, a distinct gasp of disappointment issued from some three thousand throats.

Best Game Yet

Taken throughout, the contest was easily the fastest and the best-played witnessed here this season. Both teams were able to stand the pace all the way, Victoria having a slight advantage in this respect, and every moment was replete with action. On the night's play there was not a pin to choose between the two teams; a shake of the dice might just as well have determined the outcome. If anything, the champions were at fault in not boring in enough in the first and second periods. Two spectacular individual efforts, provided by Manager Lester Patrick and Bob Genge, gave them an early lead of two goals, and thereafter, until the Terminals had piled up six goals and gone three ahead, their shooting was done from a little too far out.

Five minutes from the close of the third period the game was apparently over, for the Terminals were three up and going strong, but at this stage the champions started a wonderful rally, and featuring the match with a prolonged exhibition of whirlwind attack they tied up the score in the nick of time. Poulin and Smaill hurtled through the Vancouver defence, the latter lodging the rubber in the strings; Patrick engineered a rush which culminated in a successful shot by Poulin less than a minute later, and just as the timekeeper's hand was lifted to sound the bell Kerr took a pass from Genge and lifted the disc into Parr's goal. A lengthy dispute followed, it being contended by Frank Patrick and his team that the last Victoria goal had been scored after time was up, but finally the teams returned to the ice and the argument was renewed.

Both teams played beautiful hockey, shooting being excellent, and the goaltending of Lindsay and Parr above criticism. Lester Patrick played his first game in six weeks and distinguished himself by steering the rubber through the opposition for the opening goal. It was one of the prettiest dribbles imaginable, and elicited a tremendous round of applause.

Summary

Officials—Referee, Hugh Lehman; judge of play, R. McDonald; game timers, J. A. Taylor and C. Young; penalty timer, W. H. Wilkerson; goal umpires, C. Burnett and W. Dalgleish.

Goals—First period: L. Patrick (Victoria), 4:14; Genge (Victoria), 9:13; Pitrie (Vancouver), 3:33. Second period: Harris (Vancouver), 2:09; Dunderdale (Victoria), pass Kerr, 3:86; Taylor (Vancouver), pass F. Patrick, 3:40; Nichols (Vancouver), 1:42. Third period: Pitrie (Vancouver), pass Taylor, 14:03; Patrick (Vancouver), 2:20; Smaill (Victoria), pass Poulin, 2:22; Poulin (Victoria), pass Patrick, .55; Kerr (Victoria), pass Genge, :20. Overtime: Taylor (Vancouver), 14:45.

Penalties—First period: Nichols (Vancouver), 3 min. Second period: None. Third period: Nichols (Vancouver), 3 min.; Harris (Vancouver), 3 min.; Taylor (Vancouver), 3 min. Overtime: Nichols (Vancouver), 3 min.; Kerr (Victoria), 3 min.; Harris (Vancouver), 3 min.

The Teams

Victoria.	Position	Vancouver.
Lindsay	goal	Parr
Genge	point	F. Patrick
L. Patrick	cover	Griffis
Poulin	rover	Pitrie
Dunderdale	centre	Taylor
Smaill	right wing	Harris
Kerr	left wing	Nichols
Rowe	spare	

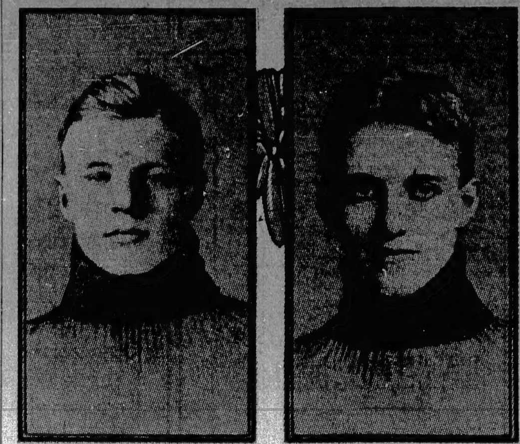
RITCHIE TO RETIRE IF HE CAN'T ENTER RING

"If I cannot fight the next time a date is set for a match I will get out of the game." Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, thus attempted to square himself with the boxing world for having cancelled his bout with Murphy following a couple of postponements. Were it not for Ritchie's indubitable innocence one would be inclined to think that he is an expert little advertiser and knows on which side his bread is buttered. Also it is reasonable to suppose that if he can't fight a very good line for him to take up would be the exposition of how gracefully to retire, a la Patti and other famous personages.

Death of Mrs. Gordon

HANNAH, Alta., Jan. 20.—The death occurred at her home, Lillico, near here, yesterday of Mrs. May Elizabeth Gordon, widow of the late Commander A. R. Gordon, R. N., one time Deputy Minister of Marine at Ottawa, and only child of the late Sir Melville Parker, Bart, of Cooksville, Ontario. Mrs. Gordon had been ill a week with pleurisy. The remains are being sent East tonight for burial, being accompanied by Mr. Arthur Gordon.

Expect to Regain Amateur Title



The Winnipeg Victoria hockey team, two new members of which are shown above, is regarded as almost a sure winner of the Allan Cup this year. In the first two games played in the Winnipeg series the Victorias defeated the Winnipegs, last year's winners of the cup, and the Monarchs. The Victorias lost the cup to the Winnipegs last year. The players above are: Ralph Baker (on left), and Jack Hughes, the former being a brother of the well-known Hammy Baker.

SOUND ADVICE FOR RUGBY FOOTBALLERS

Veteran Player Makes Some Pointed Remarks—Necessity for Earnest Practice by All Divisions of Team.

Having witnessed a few matches in Vancouver recently, an old Rugby footballer has made some pointed remarks on the game as it is played there, which may be of interest, if not of benefit, to local players; not that they are applicable in their entirety to all Victoria teams, but they contain sound advice, worthy of being studied by every player of the game in the Province. He said:

"Recently I witnessed several senior matches at Brockton Point. During one afternoon I saw sixty players, all fit, keen and plucky, playing away as hard as they could, but with a total absence of science or forethought, except in one or two isolated cases, which were completely nullified by the inability of the other members to comprehend the movement or tactics, and therefore support them.

"The game appeared to be a mixture of soccer and basketball, interspersed continually by wretchedly formed scrummages, and a punting duel up and down the field by the opposing fullbacks. Surely by this time in the season the captains should have taught their forwards something of the art of packing, heeling, wheeling and dribbling; their halfbacks, the necessity of a complete understanding, the ability to work the blind side, and not to indulge continually in the perfectly obvious. Is it not time that the "threes" understood how to stand in defence and attack, the necessity of backing each other up and possessing a knowledge of the reverse, scissors and dummy passes, together with ability to sidestep? Have the fullbacks not yet grasped the fundamental principles of their position, that they must tackle low and hard, and that their kicks must find touch?

"All these rudiments of the game, their cause and effect, their absolute necessity, could be appreciated, understood and applied on the field, if the players would devote some earnest attention to practice, and not look upon the game as a sort of rush and kick affair, in which he who kicks hardest and rushes oftenest will ultimately win. Many and many a game is won by the quiet practicing of some move or movements, in the gymnasium, or in the garden—the attack which gave the Welsh the victory over the All-Black in that memorable struggle, had been practiced every day, by the participants, for two weeks beforehand; many a movement I have known has been discussed at the breakfast table, and illustrated with bread crumbs. I wonder how many forwards there are here who, by reading, and with pencil and paper, have studied the art of packing and hooking; or practice dribbling, by going around the touch lines, or any lines, with the ball at their feet? How many club halfbacks are there who meet several times a week and discuss and practice the almost innumerable plays which can be made from the base of the scrum? Do the three-quarter lines ever meet to try and improve their handling and passing; do they, for instance, appreciate the fact that they should, whenever possible, be going at top speed when they receive the ball, and that their pass, therefore, should be sent, not to the man, but a good foot in front of him? Do the fullbacks practice assiduously the art of kicking with either foot, and of tackling upon every opportunity?

"Instead of that famous old yell, 'Use your feet,' I am much more inclined to cry, "use you rheads.'"

WATERBURY CAPTAIN OF U. S. POLO TEAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Chairman H. L. Herbert of the Polo Association announced that at a meeting of the cup committee, J. M. Waterbury, jr., had been elected captain of the trophy defending team for 1914. Waterbury, who played No. 2 on the team which defeated the challenging four of the Hurlingham Club last year, succeeds Harry Payne Whitney, who announced his retirement from active play several months ago.

A new handicap rating for 1914 was also announced, in which a number of changes appear. The Spokane Club was elected to membership in the association, and the date of the annual meeting to be held in this city was set for February 10.

Madame Nordica Improves

MELBOURNE, Jan. 21.—From Thursday Island comes word that Mme. Lilian Nordica, the opera singer, who has been suffering from pneumonia, is progressing favorably. Mme. Nordica was one of the passengers on the steamer Tasmanian when she ran on a shoal in the Gulf of Papua on December 28.

BADMINTON TOURNEY FOR ISLAND TITLES

The next Badminton tournament will be for the Island championships, and will be played in the local Drill Hall in February, the exact dates not having yet been announced.

The players representing the Regimental Badminton Club, who went over to Vancouver for the British Columbia championships, met with great success. Mrs. Wheatley and Miss Lawson now hold the ladies' championship, and Messrs. Harrison and Belson the men's titles in the doubles. Miss Lawson and Mrs. Belson also won prizes in the championhip singles, and Mrs. Wheatley was first in the consolation mixed.

CHAMPIONS' TEAM FOR ISLAND LEAGUE SOCCER

Everett Taylor has been elected captain of the North Ward soccer team, champions of the City League, succeeding Thomas, who broke his leg in a recent match. Jimmy Newlands will act as vice-captain. The club has decided to hold a smoker in two weeks' time. The team for Saturday against the Wests: Baines; Taylor and Newlands; McGregor, Crawford and Brown; McCarter, Nichols, Pickering, Muir and Whittaker: reserves, Davison and Allen. The next meeting of the club will be held next Monday evening at S. Lorimers's billiard rooms.

Wilkerson Skating Trophy

Dudley, of the Parliament Buildings Hockey Club, won the skating race for the Wilkerson Cup, at the Arena last night from a field of eight. A team of three, captained by the same man, won the relay race in the second interval.

Sons of England Soccer

All members of the committee and players of the Sons of England Football Club are requested to attend the meeting in the Victoria Hotel on Thursday night, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. The line-up for Saturday's game will be chosen at the meeting.

MOVEMENTS OF ROYALTY

King and Queen to Proceed to Windsor Today—Prince Albert's Desire for Submarine Service

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Prince Albert will rejoin the Collingwood tomorrow. The spirited youngster has expressed a desire for submarine service, and by the Queen's request strict precautions are to be taken to prevent the Prince from indulging in his ambition.

The King and Queen will leave Sandringham for Windsor tomorrow, and will remain until the opening of Parliament on February 19.

Prince Eric, of Denmark, Queen Alexandra's nephew, has arrived in Gloucestershire to resume his agriculture studies.

The Prince of Wales returns to Oxford tomorrow.

ENCASED IN ICE

Transatlantic Liners Arriving at Halifax Show Signs of Experiencing Rough Passage.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 20.—Encased in ice, and bearing signs of having passed through very rough weather, four transatlantic liners docked at Halifax yesterday, and a fifth anchored in the stream and is now bunkering coal, her supply having been exhausted by a 12-day battle with gales.

Perhaps the most picturesque ship of all is the Holland-American liner Norida, which arrived here from Rotterdam. She resembled an elongated iceberg rather than a transatlantic liner. Her hull was so heavily coated that little or nothing of the black paint beneath was apparent. The decks fore and aft were hidden in six inches of ice. Every rope and wire of her forward rigging was abnormally enlarged. The other steamers were in pretty much the same condition.

Colonel Gwatkin, new commander of the Royal Military College at Kingston, was among the passengers on the Corsican, which arrived here Sunday.

ASKS KRAFCHENKO REWARD

Pawnbroker Who Held Buxton's Pistols Says He Furnished an Effective Clue.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20—The $10,000 reward for the arrest of Krafchenko will be claimed by Sam Zimmerman, the pawnbroker, who furnished the information to the police that led to the connection of Buxton with the escape. Zimmerman voluntarily came forward on the same day that Krafchenko escaped, and told the police that Buxton had redeemed two revolvers that have figured so importantly in the evidence given before the royal commission. Buxton claimed the guns, which had been in pawn for nearly a year, on the Tuesday preceeding the escape. Zimmerman had suspicions that the sudden redemption of the two revolvers had something to do with the escape of Krafchenko. This clue, he alleges, in his claim for the reward, proved to be the one that led to the discovery of the hiding place of the bandit, and to the unraveling of the whole story of the jail delivery.

BITTER LESSON IS LEARNED BY BAYLEY

First Time He Ever Was in Danger of Being Knocked Out—Will Be More Cautious Hereafter.

It has been said of a boxer that once out, always out, and, holding to that mistaken idea, some followers of the fight game are prepared to eliminate Joe Bayley from the category of "live ones" in fistiana. A greater mistake never was made. Bayley still has a long career ahead of him (he is younger than many of the greatest mitt-wielders were when they started the climb towards fame), and he will be desperately in earnest from now on.

Joe learned a lesson when he was knocked out by Johnny O'Leary, which he will never forget. Up to then he had never, in all his experience in the ring, been in danger of having to take the count, and while he was not counted out in his match with O'Leary either, he was in a helpless condition, which amounts to the same thing. That taught him that even his wonderful stamina—a prime factor in many of his victories—is vulnerable, and he will be a careful boy hereafter. It can hardly be doubted that, had Joe played safe in that last round againt O'Leary, instead of trying recklessly to score a knockout, he would have been declared the winner on points.

Ever since he first entered the ring, Bayley has been prone to take too many chances; but for that rash disregard of the other fellow's punch he might still be champion of Canada, for in one of his bouts with Vaise, on which the title hung, he had his opponent outpointed by a wide margin, and yet lost all he had gained, owing to one lucky blow delivered by the Frenchman.

There is a maxim to the effect that true courage lies midway between cowardice and daring, which it might not be amiss for Bayley to take to heart. Caution and a good defence are just as necessary as nerve and ability to hit.

Bayley will probably get another chance at O'Leary. A dispatch from Vancouver stated that the Seattle boy, through his manager, had declared his willingness to meet the Victorian again, providing the promoters would offer a guarantee for the match.

Morris Condon, Bayley's manager, explains that Bayley was handicapped in his bout with O'Leary by being trained down too fine. "He weighed only 126 pounds, and was very weak," said Condon, "while O'Leary tipped the scales at 133 and thus had a considerable advantage in the matter of weight."

EXCITING FOOTBALL EXPECTED SATURDAY

Teams With Reputation May Be Disappointment—Second Round of Series for Famous English Cup.

If it were not for the fact that cup-tie football is not the ordinary kind of football, that is, not the type of scientific football one would associate with first-class English teams, then the draw for the second round of the series for the famous English trophy would hardly hold out promise of exciting tussels. Cup-tie football, however, always seems to develop a harum-scarum, "biff-bang" sort of football in which the team with the reputation often proves a disappointment. Why that should be is difficult to say, but judging by all the advance notices that filter through from the Old Country it is a generally accepted fact, and therefore there is nothing to do but admit the possibility of a number of so-called "surprises" developing next Saturday, when the second round will be played.

Swindon Town are strongly favored to reach the semi-finals, and many soccer followers pick them as the ultimate winners of the cup as well as the Southern League championship. In the season of 1888-'9, Preston North End won the league championship without losing a match, and in the same season they walked off with the cup without having a goal scored against them. Bury equaled this splendid performance in 1903, winning the trophy in five rounds. The Bury score of 6-0 against Derby County was a record in heavy scoring in final ties for the cup.

The draw: Manchester City vs. Tottenham Hotspur; Liverpool vs. Gillingham; Birmingham vs. Huddersfield; Bolton Wanderers vs. Swindon Town; Burnley vs. Derby County; Wolverhampton Wanderers vs. Sheffield Wednesday; Blackburn Rovers vs. Bury; Sunderland vs. Plymouth; West Ham United vs. Crystal Palace; Exeter City vs. Aston Villa; Swansea Town vs. Queen's Park Rangers;; Millwall vs. Bradford City; Glossop vs. Preston North End; Brighton and Hove vs. Clapton Orient; Sheffield United vs. Bradford; Leeds City vs. West Bromwich Albion.

GREAT RUNNER WOULD MEET FOUR AMATEURS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—That Hannes Kolehmainen, the hero of the Stockholm Olympic games and the holder of innumerable running records, does not fear to meet the best amateurs in the world was made evident when he issued a sweeping challenge to run an hour race against a relay team composed of the four greatest runners in the United States. Unsolicited he issued the challenge to the officials of the Irish-American Athletic Club, and asked them if it would be possible to arrange such a contest for the I. A. A. C. games which will be run off in Madison Square Garden next month.

The officials of the I. A. A. C. games were delighted with the proposition when it was put up to them, and asked Kolehmainen to name the men he was willing to meet. "Billy Kramer, Harry Smith, Gaston Strobino and Sid Leslie," replied the champion.

Kolehmainen's desire for an hour race against these four men is to force himself to the limit of his speed in order to lower the world's record made by Jean Bouin in the Stadium at Stockholm last year, and also to smash the mark of 11 miles, 1,127 yards established by Alfred Shrubb, of England.

GOLF'S LENGTH OF VOGUE IN ENGLAND

In regard to golf's length of vogue in England, Lord Northcliffe recently broached some unusually interesting information, especially concerning an antique seven-hole course that was laid out at Blackheath, just outside of London, by order of James VI., King of Scotland, when he left the land o' cakes and plaids to become the first King James of the British Isles.

"We have not been playing golf many years in England," Lord Northcliffe expalined. "Here and there an individual may have done something at it, and perhaps a very few made visits to Scotland occasionally to play. But golf as a popular game is quite new with us; in fact, not much older than with Americans. In Scotland, of course, golf has been played for generations. But I think I am safe in saying that little more than one generation ago there were only three golf courses in England, and for one of them we were indebted to King James VI. of Scotland, who brought the game South with him. It is still in existence—it is only a seven-hole course to this day, just as it was laid out for the Stuart king—and more for historical reasons than for anything else, the rival golf teams representing Oxford and Cambridge universities play their annual inter-varsity match over it."

Kantlehner Signs

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 20.—Irving Kantlehner, the southpaw pitcher, who was bought by Pittsburg from Victoria last season for $4,000, yesterday signed a contract with the Pirates.

GARRISON WANT TO PLAY SENIOR

Drafting of First Division Schedule in Island League Is Deferred—Games Fixed for Coming Saturday.

At last night's meeting of the Vancouver Island Soccer League it was stated that the Garrison wanted to enter the senior division, and the drafting of the senior schedule was deferred until definite information of the Garrison's intentions was received.

Next Saturday's games were arranged as follows:

First Division

Thistles vs. S. O. E., Beacon Hill (lower grounds). Referee, H. A. Goward.

Wests vs. Wards, Royal Athletic Park. Referee, S. Thomson.

Second Division

Wests vs. Men's Own, Macaulay Point. Referee, D. Dougan.

Pandoras vs. Sir John Jackson, Beacon Hill (upper grounds). Referee, D. Thomson.

Empire vs. Navy, McDonald's Field. Referee, Mr. Jones.

A protest from the Empires against Sir John Jackson win last Saturday, based on the claim that the winners played ineligible men, was upheld by the league, and the game was ordered to be replayed at a later date.

Lane was granted an application to be regraded from first to second division.

CANADIANS AND BISLEY

Report of Recent Meeting of National Rifle Association Eagerly Awaited at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The Minister of Militia and militiamen in the capital, are eagerly awaiting the full report of the meeting of the National Rifle Association, when, according to cable reports, it was practically decided to adopt regulations which would prove a bar to Canadian rifle shots.

When asked for his opinion of the reported decision, Hon. Col. Hughes said today that he could take no action of a definite character until he had a full report of the proceedings. He pointed out that the meeting was a preliminary one, and that any decision reached would be of a more or less temporary character.

It will be remembered that some days ago the Minister of Militia announced that if the rifle sights used by Canadian riflemen were barred, Canada would withdraw altogether from the Bisley competition.

Basketball at Y. M. C. A.

Tonight, at 8, the Law Students play the Giants in the House League and immediately afterwards the All Blacks meet the Shamrocks. The class of game being played by these teams is exceptionally good, says Mr. H. G. Beall, and has attracted a number of old players back into the game. Messrs. R. and T. Peden and F. T. Brown, who all now playing in the league. The standing of the teams is at the present as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Business Men	2	0
Giants	2	0
Law Students	0	1
All Blacks	0	1
Shamrocks	0	2

WERE SENT INTO DANGER

Crew of Sunken Submarine Said to Have Had Small Chance of Prolonging Life.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Colonel Morrison, father of the sub-lieutenant who was lost on the A.-7, writes to the newspapers declaring that the construction of vessels of that class prevents their being fitted with modern appliances for prolonging life and controlling a vessel when she is in difficulties.

He quotes his son as saying that it took and hour of hard work to bring her back to the surface after a dive. Colonel Morrison says, furthermore, that the A. class was not allowed to go through manoeuvres as far out at sea as the modern submarines. He asks, in that case, why the A.-7 was allowed to exercise in twenty fathoms of water.

Naval men rebut the newspapers criticisms as to the submarines of class A. being obsolete and dangerous. They say these vessels are not dangerous, as the percentage of accidents among them is the smallest of any of the submarine classes. They have made thousands of dives.

Rebels Make Threat

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 20.—The rebels are preparing to resort to extreme measures to stop the transportation of oil between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. They have notified the Mexican Railway, as they had already notified the Inter-Oceanic, that if the shipment of oil did not cease immediately they would blow up the bridges.

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PLEA FOR THE BIRDS

Measure of Protection of Migrants Is Asked by Conservation Commission

OTTAWA, Jan. 20—One of the most interesting features of the meeting of the Conservation Commission, which opened this morning, was the fact that a woman was one of the speakers.

Mrs. H. M. Plumptree, wife of Rev. Canon Plumptree, of Toronto, gave an address on the co-operation between the Conservation Commission and the National Council of Women, of which organization she is the recording secretary.

Mrs. Plumptree was given a most hearty reception. "We want to learn all we can about conservation," she said. "We want to co-operate, not to compete. We are both identified with the one great aim, which is the welfare of the public.

"The question of immigration is at the root of every problem with which we deal. We, in Canada, are inviting people to come to Canada, but we have no homes for them when they come. We say to them: 'Put up a tent upon the lawn until we find a better place for you,'" she concluded.

Dr. Chas. A. Hodgetts, medical adviser to the commission, gave a brief resume of his work last year. He is now proposing a report on sewage disposal. Housing and town planning are to be taken up.

Mr. Levitt, head of the fire protection branch, gave a report of the work he and his assistants have done.

Chairman Sifton, in his annual address, outlined the work of the commission last year.

The necessity for immediate action on the part of Canada and its Provinces if game and insectivorous birds are to be saved from extermination in the near future, was emphasized by Mr. W. S. Haskell, of New York, counsel for the American Game Protective Association, in an address this afternoon. With the perfection of modern firearms the slaughter of migratory game birds has been greatly accelerated in recent years, and some species, notably wild pigeons, and some of the cranes, have been exterminated.

The following resolution was adopted, following Mr. Haskell's address: "That the commission on conservation heartily approves of the efforts being made for the preservation of the North American migratory birds, some of which are seriously threatened with extinction.

"Now, therefore, it is resolved that the Provincial Governments of Canada be urged to solicit the good offices of the Dominion in obtaining a treaty between Britain and the United States for the purpose of securing more protection of the birds which pass from one country to the other."

Crusade Against Crooks

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—Mayor Deacon is determined that Winnipeg will be as unsafe for crooks as any city on the American continent, and even if it takes its entire revenue, he says the authorities will do their utmost to entirely eliminate crime and lawlessness. The notorious events such as have occurred during the past few months, he stated, must stop, and at once; and the police department would do its best to make this city the last place to which lawbreakers would want to come.

Approved by Women

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—E. N. Lewis, M. P., who proposes to introduce a bill into Commons to extend the suffrage to women, has received the following message from Mrs. E. R. McDonald, president of the Nelson, B. C. Equal Suffrage Association. "The members of the Nelson Equal Suffrage Association wish to convey to you their earnest endorsement of your efforts on behalf of the extension of the suffrage to women. That you may be successful is our sincere desire."

Ladysmith Prisoner Dies

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—Joseph Mairs, jr., twenty years old, serving a sentence of one year imprisonment at the Burnaby prison farm for riot during the recent Ladysmith disturbances, died at 8:20 Tuesday morning. Mairs was tried before Judge Howay during November last. The circumstances attending his death as yet are not known. An inquest will be held. Mr. Jos. Mairs, sr., father of the deceased young man, was acquitted on the charge of riot at the special assizes.

Blind Poetess Dead

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Miss Alice A. Holmes, who delighted in the title of "the blind poetess of Jersey City," is dead in her home in that city in her ninety-third year.

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CENTURION RETURNING IN HARRISON SERVICE

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. Advised That Steamship Which Inaugurated Run Will Take March Sailing to This Coast

Word has been received by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., agents on this Coast for the Harrison Direct Line, that the steamship Centurion has been fixed to take the March sailing from Liverpool for Victoria and other ports on the North Pacific coast. The closing date for loading at the Mersey port is March 19, and she will sail from Liverpool on March 21 for this port, via the Straits of Magellan. The Centurion was the ship that inaugurated the regular monthly service of the Harrison Line to this Coast, and is a vessel of 5,945 tons register.

At that time she was in command of Captain Maycock, who has since been transferred, and is replaced on the bridge of the Centurion by Captain Kearne.

The next vessel of the Harrison Direct Line to arrive at Victoria is the steamship Engineer, Captain Jones, which is now discharging at San Francisco, preparatory to sailing North.

The Engineer, as previously reported in these columns, has on board 900 tons of European freight for this port, constituting the largest single shipment ever manifested to Victoria by a vessel flying the houseflag of the Harrison Company.

Following the Engineer is the steamship Crown of Toledo, Captain Grindley, which sailed from Liverpool on January 2, and was last reported at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, January 11. She is making her second trip to this Coast.

The well-known steamship Crown of Galicia, Captain Halliday, is now about due to clear Glasgow, having been fixed to take the January sailing to this Coast. The steamer Architect is now on berth at European ports loading freight for the February sailing from Liverpool for Victoria.

CAPTAIN INCH REWARDED

Former Master of Volturno Will Command Fine New Uranium Liner.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Command of new ship and a better one will be the reward of Captain Francis Inch for the bravery he displayed last October, when his steamship, the Volturno, of the Uranium Line, was burned at sea, with the loss of many lives.

Last week the British Board of Trade exonerated Captain Inch of any blame for the catastrophe, and the Uranium Line has since announced that he would command its new steamship, the Principello, which sails on February 5 from Rotterdam for New York.

MAY GET DE SABLA

New Weir Tanker May Be Placed in Charge of Captain Shotton, Formerly of the Roseric

It is altogether probable that Captain Shotton, who came to this Coast in command of the Weir steamer Roseric, laden with Peruuvian sugar for the B. C. Refinery, will be given the command of the new Weir oil-tanker De Sabla, recently built on the Tyne to the order of Andrew Weir & Co.

Captain Shotton has already handed over the command of the Roseric to Captain Robert White, who was sent out from England.

The De Sabla is a vessel of 432 feet in length, 54.6 feet beam, and 32.9 feet moulded depth, and has a carrying capacity of 9,500 tons deadweight on a draught of 26 feet.

She is driven by triple-expansion engines with cylinders 7 inches, 45 inches, 74 inches by 48-inch stroke, with three powerful burners adapted for burning oil fuel.

AWAY ON SCHEDULE

Despite Late Arrival Liner Makura Puts to Sea Tonight for Antipodes.

Three o'clock this afternoon is the time posted for the departure of the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Captain J. D. S. Phillips, from Vancouver, according to word received at the offices of the Victoria agents. The big Australian liner will berth at the Outer Docks shortly after 8 o'clock tonight preparatory to clearing outward for Sydney via Honolulu, Suva, and Auckland. Although the Makura arrived on the Coast a full week behind her schedule, she has been given such smart dispatch in discharging, bunkering and reloading that she will be enabled to depart right on time.

The steamship Waimate, operated by the Union Steamship Company, in an intermediary service to this Coast, is due to sail from San Francisco on Monday to discharge at British Columbia ports.

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Latest Atlantic Liners Equipped With Power Craft of Unusual Design

The new Allan liners Alsatian and Calgarian are each fitted with motor lifeboats, with 30 horse-power, 4-cylinder paraffin engines, and are individually capable of taking eight or ten ordinary lifeboats in tow. They are 29 feet in length, with a cabin occupying five-eighths of their length forward, a considerable freeboard giving good headroom in the cabin. The engine is placed in the cabin, and all controls are taken aft to a watertight, self-draining cockpit, in which the steersman sits. The power lifeboats are fitted with wireless telegraphy and submarine signalling apparatus.

PROTESILAUS OUT TODAY

Big Holt Liner Takes Capacity Cargo for Orient and Great Britain.

When the Holt liner Protesilaus, Captain Milhench, clears this port today on her outward trip to the Orient and the United Kingdom, all space will be taken up in her capacious holds. The principal shipments going out by the liner are made up of 100,000 sacks of flour for Yokohama, Hongkong and Manila; 90,000 cases of salmon; 3,000 cases of apples for Manila; 16 motor cars for Manila; 62 big logs measuring 60 to 78 inches through, for the new harbor works at Singapore; and 2,900 tons of wheat for Yokohama.

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Seattle Maru, from Orient .... Jan. 22
Engineer, from Liverpool .... Jan. 23
Yokohama Maru, from Orient .... Jan. 25
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Empress of Japan, from Orient .... March 10
Ajax, from Orient .... March 22

In Port

H. M. C. S. Rainbow .... Esquimalt
C. S. Restorer .... Esquimalt
H. M. S. Algerine .... Esquimalt

To Sail

Makura, for Australia .... Jan. 21
Sado Maru, for Orient .... Jan. 27
Teucer, for Liverpool .... Feb. 18
Empress of Russia, for Orient .... Jan. 29
Seattle Maru, for Orient .... Feb. 3
Yokohama Maru, for Orient .... Feb. 10
Niagara, for Australia .... Feb. 18
Monteagle, for Orient .... Feb. 19

Sailed

Tacoma Maru, for Orient .... Jan. 6
Makura, for Vancouver .... Jan. 12
Aki Maru, for Orient .... Jan. 15
Sado Maru, for Sound .... Jan. 15
Empress of Japan, for Orient .... Jan. 15
Teucer, for Vancouver .... Jan. 21

Sailing Vessels Coming On

Aryan, from .... San Francisco

Coastwise Sailings

TO VANCOUVER — Princess Adelaide, 10:30 a.m.; Princess Victoria, daily, 2:30 p.m.; ; Princess Alice, daily, 11:45 p.m. Prince Rupert, 15 a. m., Mondays.

TO SEATTLE—Princess Charlotte, daily 4:40 p. m.; Prince Rupert, 10 a. m., Sundays. Sol Duc, 11 a. m. daily, except Sundays.

TO PRINCE RUPERT—Prince Rupert, Mondays, 10 a. m.; Prince John, Prince Albert alternate Thursdays.

TO CLAYOQUOT—Princess Maquinna, 10th of every month.

TO HOLBERG—Princess Maquinna, 1st and 20th of every month.

TO COMOX—Charmer, Mondays, 12 p.m.

TO NANAIMO—Charmer, Mondays, 12 p.m.

TO GULF ISLANDS—Joan, daily, 7 a.m.

TO SAN FRANCISCO—Umatilla, Senator, alternate Wednesdays, 9 a.m.

TOUCHES AT RUPERT

Maple Leaf Freighter Kentra Makes Northern Terminal to Unload Steel.

To discharge the balance of her steel cargo, the Maple Line freighter Kentra has arrived at Prince Rupert from Newport, Howe Sound, where she put off a big shipment of steel rail consigned to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. After completing her discharge at the northern port the Kentra will steam for Union Bay to bunker before proceeding to the other side to load grain for the United Kingdom.

Crown Steamer Spoken

On her outward trip from this port to the United Kingdom, the British steamer Crown of Arragon, of the Harrison Line, arrived at Montevideo on Monday.

ARYAN IS NORTHBOUND

Clipper Ship Will Be on Berth Long Before Date Set for Cancellation of Charter.

In tow of the tug Tatoosh, the American ship Aryan sailed from San Francisco on Monday for Victoria. The well-known clipper is coming here to load 750,000 feet of lumber at the Inner Harbor mills of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company for South Africa. The arrival of the vessel is looked for some time tomorrow, and will probably be taken over by the tug Lorne from the Tatoosh at Port Angeles and brought over to this side of the Strait. The Aryan has lots of time to make port, as she is not scheduled to go on berth until February 1. She is under charter to Comyn, Mackall & Co., and will load for Delagoa Bay.

BUOY TERMINATES REMARKABLE DRIFT

Local Marine Department Advised That Quebec Gas Buoy Has Been Picked Up Off Australian Coast.

Information has been received at the local offices of the Marine and Fisheries Department of an almost incredible voyage on the part of a buoy marking the entrance to the harbor at Quebec.

The gas buoy in question was placed in the Fall of 1911 to mark the wreck of the old traverse pier at the St. Lawrence port.

It was thought that the buoy, which was missing in the Spring of 1912, had been carried away by the ice and sunk, but the Dominion Marine Department has since been advised that the buoy was picked up recently by the lightship Hellewick off the New South Wales coast.

The driftings of this buoy, could they be recorded, would probably break all records for derelicts of any kind. From the Atlantic coast to New South Wales is a distance of approximately 12,000 miles.

The buoy seemed to have been caught by the currents of the North Atlantic, and carried South until it was picked up by the equatorial currents and borne to the southermost end of the American continent, around Cape Horn, and across the Pacific to the point where it was picked up.

Its total mileage must, therefore, have been about 16,000 or 18,000.

The most amazing part is that in all its long voyage it does not appear to have been reported at all until finally picked up. Any ship sighting it would, it is thought, have taken the pains either to pick it up, or record its numbers and description because of the International agreement with regard to derelict buoys and other menaces to navigation.

The long drift speaks well for the fine construction of the buoys used by the Canadian Government. A sea voyage of so many miles in a little over a year is a magnificent test.

FEW CABINS TAKEN ON OUTBOUND PANAMA

Although Passenger List Was on the Light Side Osaka Liner Carried a Valuable Cargo for Orient.

Taking out a cargo valued at approximately $400,000, the Japanese liner Panama Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet, steamed from the Outer Docks yesterday forenoon on her seventeenth outward voyage to the Orient. Machinery and cotton formed the greater part of the freight figuring on the manifest of the outbound steamship.

The shipment of electrical machinery on the Panama was large, aggregating $87,403 in value, while there were other shipments of machinery on board that brought up the total to a valuation of $110,822.

Flour mill machinery stowed away below was valued at $13,237, and a large consignment of oil well machinery was valued at $7,836. Another interesting shipment was made up of sewing machines valued at $2,346. The cotton shipment on the Panama Maru was valued at $161,290 and totaled 2,536 bales.

Flour cargo on the Panama was valued at $46,550 and totaled 11,600 barrels. Of this amount 2,250 barrels were taken aboard at Seattle and the remainder at Tacoma.

Other valuable shipments in the cargo of the outbound liner consisted of condensed milk, valued at $4,800; tobacco, valued at $17,124; 250 bales of cotton sheeting, valued at $14,550; salt herring, valued at $8,550; and a shipment of playing cards, valued at $5,250.

Mexico's Steward Deported

Kumazo Takagi, the Japanese steward of the steamship Mexico Maru, who was sent to prison following the arrival of that vessel on this Coast, for an attempt to smuggle opium, and who has served out his sentence, was deported to Japan on the Panama Maru.

The passenger list sailing by the Panama was very light, only twelve all told having booked passages for the Orient. A lone Japanese passenger boarded the Panama at the Outer Docks.

The next steamship of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet will be the Seattle Maru, which is due here tomorrow afternoon from Yokohama.

COMMAND OF COLUSA

Steamship Plying in Victoria-South American Trade Now in Charge of Captain Ralph Lobez

Captain Ralph Lobez, formerly master of the British steamer Coptic, which at one time plied between this Coast and the Orient, has been appointed to the command of the W. R. Grace & Co.'s fine steamship Colusa, succeeding Captain Minister. Captain Lobez was on the bridge of the Colusa when she cleared San Francisco last week for South American ports.

When colds are in the wind

When the wind is biting cold, when there is snow overhead and damp under foot—drink Bovril. Drink Bovril because it supplies extra strength to counteract the extra strain. Drink Bovril because it is a trustworthy safeguard—one that has the approval of science and the recommendation of thousands of doctors.

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These experiments proved conclusively that Bovril is not only itself a strengthener, but that it also possesses the peculiar property of enabling the system to extract from other foods nourishment which would otherwise be wasted.

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MESSINA'S LONG PASSAGE

Many Days Overdue, Dodwell Freighter Is Reported Arriving in Orient From This Coast

After a exceptionally long passage the Dodwell freighter Messina has at last been reported arriving at Yokohama. The Messina, which was taken under charter by Dodwell & Co. to relieve the regular steamers of the Blue Funnel fleet, passed out from Victoria on December 12, and her long trip caused considerable anxiety in shipping circles on this Coast. An average transpacific passage for a vessel of her type is twenty days.

No doubt the Messina met with a setback when bucking the severe storms that have been prevalent in the Pacific.

ORCADIAN IS SOLD

Allan Liner, Formerly in River Plate Trade, Disposed Of to Italian Interests

Having for many years been employed in the River Plate trade, the Allan steamer Orcadian, of 3,546 tons gross register, is reported to have been sold to Italian buyers for about $70,000. She was built in 1898 at Belfast.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

6 p.m.

Pachena — Rain; 29.56; 40; sea smooth

Cape Lazo — Cloudy; calm; S. E.; 29.90; 38; sea smooth. Spoke SS. Prince John, 12:55 p.m.; spoke, 1 p.m., SS. Princess Beatrice, southbound.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.87; 36; sea moderate. SS. Prince John due at 7 p.m., southbound.

Estevan — Overcast; S. E.; calm; 29.62; 39; light swell.

Triangle—Overcast; S. E.; fresh; 29.56; 39; sea moderate. Spoke SS. Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte Sound, 4 p.m., southbound. SS. Prince Albert, Queen Charlotte Sound, 4:10 p.m., southbound

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E., light; 21.56; 45; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.30; 40; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; E., 12 miles; 29.83; 41; sea smooth. In, SS. Missourian, 2:15 p.m.; out, SS. Panama Maru, 4:15 p.m.; in, four-masted schooner, towing.

The recoverable copper content of the ores produced in Arizona last year was more than 1,000,000 pounds a day, a new high record.

Variety Theatre—A complete change or programme today, with amateurs tonight. "For the Love of a Toreador" is a two-reel Cines feature that will set the city to talking. This is a wonderful story of a Spanish bull fight taken at Seville, Spain. This is not a faked picture, but a real bull fight with all the horrors so often spoken of omitted. It is a sensational picture, and shows where Pablo sacrifices a bull in his sweetheart's honor. Lola, a jealous Spanish dancer, stabs the toreador. "The Revelation" is a K. B. drama that is unusually good. "Two Men and a Mule" a Reliance comedy that is a scream. In amateurs there are: Mr. Dunbarton, song and dance; Miss Harris, soloist; T. Ballanger, baritone; C. J. Sullivan, roller skate dancer and singer. The last day of the present bill of vaudeville. First performance sharp at 6:30 tonight.

HOLT LINERS TAKING BIG LUMBER CARGOES

Teucer Will Return to Port Next Week to Load 500,000 Feet—Boats Full Up to March.

At the present time the Blue Funnel Line is under contract to shift an enormous amount of lumber from Victoria to the Orient and the one great difficulty that seems to be confronting the company's agents is the shortage of space on all outbound liners of the fleet.

All vessels of the Holt fleet are booked full up to March, and it is safe to predict that practically all the space allotted to Victoria will be utilized for the stowing of lumber within that period.

The last two regular steamships of the big British line took out unusually large shipments of the British Columbia product, and the Ajax, plying exclusively in the transpacific service, handled no less than 700,000 feet, consigned to the Far East.

Another big consignment will be taken out by the Blue Funnel liner Teucer, Captain Yarwood, which will return to the Outer Docks early next week to ship 500,000 feet of lumber and smaller shipments of general freight.

Not much canned fish is moving these days and the whale oil cargoes also show a considerable falling off.

The Teucer sailed from this port during the night for Vancouver to complete the discharge of her inward cargo.

COMING EVENTS

W. C. T. U.—The Olympic Union of the W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the restroom of the Y.W.C.A.

Gospel Meeting—Tonight a Gospel meeting will be conducted at the Store Street Mission by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Tomorrow a lantern lecture will be given by Mr. Wright Hill, entitled "Buy Your Own Cherries."

Burns Night—Rev. J. W. Woodside, of Vancouver, will deliver a lantern lecture on Monday, January 26, at 8 p.m., in the First Presbyterian Church, on "The Land of Scott and Burns." Scottish songs will be sung during the evening.

C. E. M. S. Meeting—Father Reis, of the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield, England, will address the C.E.M.S. meeting in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom tonight, Wednesday, at 8. All men are most cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

Annual Banquet—Tomorrow evening at 6:30 the First Congregational Church will hold its annual banquet, at which reports will be read and musical items contributed by Miss [illegible], Miss Davis, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. Daniels and Mr. Harold [illegible].

Reminiscent of the Late Lord Strathcona's Last Visit to Victoria

The photograph reproduced above was taken on the occasion of the late Lord Strathcona's visit to the University School, Mount Tolmie, on September 2, 1909. Reading from left to right those in the photograph are:

Back Row—Mr. D. Howard (a grandson of the late Lord Strathcona) Sgt. Adye; drill sergeant of University School; Capt. Harvey; Mr. J. C. Barnacle, principal of the school; Capt. Cullin; Mr. E. A. Lewis.

First Row—Rev. W. W. Bolton, Miss Howard, the late Lord Strathcona, the late Mr. C. C. Chipman, and the late Mr. H. D. Helmcken, K. C.

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Regular $250.00 and $275.00 Gowns to clear at **$100.00**

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Handsome models in a splendid range of wanted fabrics and colors. These are grouped to clear at two prices, as follows:

Regular $50.00 to $59.50 Opera Cloaks for **$23.50**
Regular $75.00 to $95.00 Opera Cloaks for **$35.00**

Smart Street Dresses at Clearing Prices

Worthy designs in a number of wanted materials and styles, priced as follows:

Regular $15.00 Street Dresses for **$7.50**
Regular $25.00 Street Dresses for **$12.50**
Regular $39.50 Street Dresses for **$19.50**

All Suits and Costumes to Clear

The offering embraces various high-grade materials and colors and represents many of the choicest designs shown this season. The values clearly indicate the importance of early selection. Note:

Regular $35.00 and $45.00 Suits to clear at **$15.00**
Regular $50.00 to $59.50 Suits to clear at **$22.50**
Regular $65.00 to $69.50 Suits to clear at **$29.50**
Regular $80.00 to $85.00 Suits to clear at **$35.00**

All Street Coats Priced to Clear

Fashionable models in attractive materials and colors, which at the following prices are extraordinary values:

Regular $16.50 Coats to clear at... **$7.50**
Regular $25.00 and $29.50 Coats to clear at **$10.00**
Regular $39.50 and $45.00 Coats to clear at **$15.00**
Regular $50.00 to $65.00 Coats to clear at **$22.50**
Regular $70.00 to $85.00 Coats to clear at **$29.50**

Furs and Fur Garments on Sale

Here is an investment that should appeal to those who anticipate purchasing Furs. We look for an entire clearance at the following prices:

Mink Stole, regular $35.00 value, for **$17.50**
Mink Stole, regular $60.00 value, for **$30.00**
Mink Stole, regular $120.00 value, for **$60.00**
Mink Muff, regular $135.00 value, for **$67.50**
Mink Muff, regular $200.00 value, for **$100.00**
Red Fox Stole, regular $35.00 value, for **$17.50**
Sable Stole, regular $325.00 value, for **$167.50**
Sable Muff, regular $200.00 value, for **$100.00**

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PASSES QUIETLY IN HIS SLEEP

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mild exterior there was the grip of a very dangerous antagonist.

"I met him several times at his offices in London, and enjoyed his hospitality at his private residence. No better host could direct the hospitality of any house than he directed the hospitality of Knebworth.

"Canada owes him a great deal for the standing he has given to the High Commissioner's office, and for his assistance in directing investments in London and maintaining the honor and credit of the Dominion. It will be no easy matter to replace him with a man of equal generosity and adaptability in the position he has held for so many

PASSED MANY YEARS IN STRENUOUS WORK

Lord Strathcona, 1st Baron (created 1897) Donald Alexander Smith, G. C. M. G. 1896; G. C. V. O. 1908; F. R. S., LL. D., P. C., D. L.; High Commissioner for Canada from 1896 to 1911, was born in Scotland in 1820, a son of Alexander Smith, Archieston, and Barbara, daughter of Donald Stuart, Leancholl.

Lord Strathcona married Isabel Sophia, daughter of late Richard Hardisty, of Canada, and they had one daughter, Margaret Charlotte, married to R. J. Bliss Howard, F. R. C. S.

Lord Strathcona entered the service of the Hudson's Bay Company at an early age and has been the most potent factor in the success of that important enterprise, being the last Resident Governor of that corporation as a governing body. He was Special Commissioner during the first Riel rebellion in the Red River Settlement, and was thanked by the Governor-General-in-Council 1869-70 for the valuable services he rendered. He was a member of the First Executive Council of Northwest Territory in 1870; represented Winnipeg and St. Johns in the Manitoba Legislature 1871-1884; member of Parliament for Selkirk in the Dominion House of Commons 1871, 1872, 1874 and 1878; for Montreal West 1877-1896; governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, director of The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway, and of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.; hon. president of the Bank of Montreal; D. C. L., Oxford and Dublin Universities; hon. LL. D. of Cambridge, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Victoria (Manchester), Dublin, Queenstown, Laval, Yale, Ottawa and Toronto Universities; chancellor of McGill and Aberdeen Universities; lord rector of Aberdeen University 1899, and chancellor 1903; Cr. K. C. M. G. 1886. He was hon. commodore of Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, hon. president Winnipeg Rowing Club, patron Manitoba Rifle Association, president Quebec Rifle Association.

Building of the C. P. R.

The great undertaking of this tireless worker was the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Money was wanting, and nothing but sheer pluck and energy could have pulled it through. The expenses were enormous, and both Mr. Smith and his colleague, Mr. Stephen, were obliged to pledge their private fortune in order that the work could go on. In Montreal today there are many stories in circulation of the meetings which used to be held at which the board of directors sat with blank faces, discussing ways and means.

At one of these meetings Mr. Smith is alleged to have said: "It's clear we want money. Well, we can't raise it amongst ourselves. Let us come back tomorrow and report progress."

When the board met next day each member reported failure until it came to Mr. Smith's turn. "I've raised another million; it will carry us on for a bit. When it is spent we will raise some more." And so the work went on. On November 7, 1885, five and a half years before its time, the railway was finished, and the people began to realize how much one man had done by pluck, energy and determination.

In 1886, after the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. Smith received a knighthood of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. But he needed not a title to make himself known. As his riches increased so did his philanthropy. One of his gifts, which Montreal will never forget, was the erection of a free hospital. When the building was erected, he, with the assistance of his cousin, now Lord Mount Stephen, gave $800,000 towards its endowment. There is no finer site for a hospital anywhere. Overlooking the city, and the Valley of the St. Lawrence, it seems a fitting monument to the patience and perseverance of the man who built it.

Head of Company

In 1889 came the highest honor of all in his commercial life—his appointment as governor to the Hudson's Bay Company. He had gone through every stage, from clerk to governor, of the company's business, and proved himself faithful in all. Further honors were in store for him. At the age of seventy-seven he was offered, and accepted, the post of High Commissioner for the Dominion, and the same year he became a Peer of the Realm. In the latter part of August, 1897, he was gazetted Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal of Glencoe, Argyleshire and Montreal, Canada.

In 1896 Lord Strathcona became the Dominion's representative at the metropolis of the Empire. His tenure of office has witnessed the wonderful development of the West and the energy and ability he has displayed notwithstanding his advanced age, have been a marvel to the statesmen of the times. The post of Canadian High Commissioner is no sinecure, but a position entailing an immense amount of work. To breakfast at nine and dine at nine was the wonderful old man's rule, and, be it marked, to put in eleven hours' work between times.

His patriotism in equipping 600 men at his own expense, the famous Strathcona's Horse, for service during the Boer war, will not soon be forgotten.

TRIBUTE IS PAID BY PREMIER McBRIDE

In reference to the death of His Lordship, Sir Richard McBride said:

"The passing of Lord Strathcona brings to a close the long and distinguished career of one of the most notable Canadians of modern times; for, though born in Scotland, he passed the greater part of his life in Canada. His wonderful success proves what energy, ability and steady purpose can accomplish. From a young lad commencing as a cadet of the Hudson's Bay Company on the bleak shores of Labrador, he rose, entirely by his own efforts, to the high position he held at the time of his death, honored by a peerage and held in the greatest esteem, not only of Canada, but of the Empire. While his duties as High Commissioner necessitated his living in London, he was ever an ardent Canadian. He was a true Western pioneer, for he had much to do with the progress of the West from the early days. He was particularly keen in his regard for British Columbia, which he visited many times, and there are many here whom he counted among his friends. Knowing him personally, I can speak from my own experience of him as one of whom the Dominion and the Empire may well be proud. He was a real worker, and, in spite of his great wealth and ripe age, preferred to give his services to his country, instead of seeking the leisure and repose to which he was entitled. He died in harness, a worker to the end."

INTERESTING SKETCH BY NOTED WRITER

The following article from the pen of Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., appeared in a recent issue of The Pall Mall Magazine:

One day some years ago I went to see the first opening day of the White City, and in the distance I saw two men, who seemed to be walking at a pace which was far more rapid than I should like to attempt. One of the men seemed to be so active that he had to move his arms with great energy as well as his legs; in short, he seemed a vivid picture of exuberant vitality.

I was somewhat surprised to find when I came up with these feverish pedestrians that one of them was Lord Strathcona, and he was nearly ninety years of age at the time.

A Born Leader of Men

He is a man on whom Nature has written in legible letters, for all to see, the remarkable and versatile gifts which have made one of the most varied, most brilliant and most beneficent careers of our time. The massive head, the eyes at once keen and humorous, the patriarchal white beard, not soft and silken, but strong and rugged, the eyebrows snow-white, and bristling and protuberant, the firm mouth, and the robust frame, all proclaim one of the born leaders of men.

The quickness and alertness of mind of this nonagenarian, the rapidity with which he goes right straight to the heart of any subject, his judgment so well balanced, all afford some explanation of his marvellous life.

Softness and Sweetness

Another first impression of him is the softness and even sweetness of the voice and the manner, and that also is illuminating as to the career, for the greatest of Lord Strathcona's achievements have been won by a singular combination of strength of will, tenacity of purpose and an indulgent and sympathetic attitude to all men, to all creeds and to all situations. Like Carlyle's wife, he has been invincible because he has so often been gentle; it was gentleness concealing strength as many people ultimately found out.

It is a wonderful career, and everybody knows that, and everybody knows Lord Strathcona. His impressive figure has been seen thousands of times on all the great occasions of London life; at Royal Jubilees, at court receptions, in the House of Lords, at great funerals, at the annual banquets of the Canadians in London. I last met him at the memorial service to poor Captain Scott. The veriest street urchins would know his figure as he drove by in the streets. And yet I doubt whether one in ten thousand of the citizens of London have fully realized what a strange, momentous, historic figure Lord Strathcona is; what a wilderness—if I may use the word—of varied, strange, unprecedented experiences there lie behind him; how much he embodies in his single person—the drama, the tragedy, all the mighty labor-pains of a great Empire coming into being, and in that painful phase fighting Nature in her fiercest and man in his most irrational shapes.

The career has ended in a blaze of triumph, of world-wide respect, of prosperity beyond the dreams of avarice. But there is not a step of it which has not been marked by some tremendous struggle with nature and with man; so that if you want to see the wondrous New Canada which has come out of something like chaos and like night, within our own time—embodied, epitomized and symbolized in the life and in the personality of one man, then look at this wondrous old man who now represents his country in London, and in his own peaceful though strenuous old age, and in the capital of the mother-country, also marks the stage of advance to European recognition to which Canada has attained.

Story of Canada in a Life

Even in the fact that the life and career start in a Highland village, there is again much of the story of Canada. Frenchmen have contributed enormously to the discovery and development of Canada; one old French Abbe, still living, did most of the early exploring of our own times. There are innumerable Irishmen in Canada who have helped to build up her development and are the chiefs of her greatest enterprises; notably Sir Richard McBride, the Prime Minister of British Columbia, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Many Englishmen have done their share, though not as many as might have; the races of all Europe are among the new tide of immigration which is flowing into Canada; and the Americans have not been slow to see the immense potentialities of the great new land and to invest their millions there with their characteristic lavishness. I have myself been in a Canadian town of modern growth, Regina, the capital of Saskatchewan; and have heard that there were already twenty-six European races represented among its citizens.

Donald Smith Born in Forres

But there is one race which above all others can claim to be the greatest factor in the development of Canada, and that is the race beyond the Tweed.

Alexander Smith was a typical North of Scotland man; he came of an ancient family—one of them had been "out" in '45. He married a Stewart—equally of ancient descent, and associated with the well-known family of the Grants, one of whom, Sir Archibald, had founded the town of Archieston and gives his name to Grantown.

It was in Forres—known to us all as the scene of most of the great episodes in Macbeth—that Donald Smith, son of these parents, first saw the light. He was lucky in his place of birth—for it gave the opportunity of getting an excellent education; he was luckier in some of his relationships—for the brother of his mother had already been in the service of the great Hudson's Bay Company, had amassed some wealth, and had learned enough of the young lad to encourage his own ardent and bold spirit in his ambition to seek fortune in wider space and by more rapid methods than in the prosaic and slow progress of business in Scotland.

An Atlantic Liner of 800 Tons

It did require courage in a lad to enter on such a bid for success and wealth; for all the obstacles were stupendous, and the life hard and drear beyond anything it is possible for stay-at-homes to realize. It is hard to remember, for instance, that when this young growing Scotch lad took his first voyage to Canada, it extended to forty to fifty days; that the vessel, considered quite a respectable size at the time, was a clipper ship of only 800 tonnage. Half a century later this boy, now grown to world-wide fame, was able to pass from London to Montreal, to spend a week there, and be back again in London within twenty-one days.

But that is not the most remarkable fact in this part of his career—in some respects the most picturesque and the most remarkable part of his whole adventurous life. He was, as has been said, employed by the Hudson's Bay Company, and to anybody even slightly acquainted with the history of that mighty and ancient organization, what a vista it offers to even the boldest imagination of all that almost prehistoric work which has to precede the final conquest of civilization over Nature and over man!

Employes of Hudson's Bay Co.

First try to realize that the Company at that moment has most of its work in the semi-Arctic if not Arctic regions; that Winter lasts from December to June—and a Winter of overwhelming darkness; that these vast spaces under the black and icy sky of the Arctic extend to infinite distances, with great lakes, primeval and thick forests, lofty mountains; that there are no inhabitants except a few Red Indians, and that wild beasts still roam through this primeval world; and that the only settlements that break this vast desert are the small knots of half a dozen wooden houses, with about a dozen men inside of them, who are the agents of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Two Thousand Miles on Foot

A dwelling-place, a hunting-lodge, and a fort, this is what each little settlement is in combination; its inhabitants have to cross through the country at intervals, to meet the aboriginals and deal with them in furs; occasionally to retire and protect their forts from savage attack; always to fight against the inclemencies of the skies and the impassable and vast distances. It helps to give one some idea of the terrible isolation in which these fearless pioneers of a new world lived that the great event of the year was the post which came from home and had adventures such as few posts have ever had in the history of the modern world. There are two thousand miles of land travel between Quebec and Ungava, and along this route, even in the depths of Winter, Lord Strathcona in the days of his brave youth had to pass on foot and in dog-sleds, not once but several times.

Thirteen Years of Hardship

When I see the gigantic prosperity and magnificence of his position today in the heart of the Empire, I cannot help thinking of all the splendid courage, tenacity and endurance which lie behind in those terrible thirteen years in Labrador, amid the tents of the Esquimaux and under the terrors of the Arctic lands.

For thirteen long years Donald Smith went through this terrible life of solitude and hardship, never complaining, never fretting apparently, sticking to his work—and with such keen business aptitude and undivided attention that he was always able to show a profit. Frozen in Winter, tortured in Summer by the terrible mosquito, with no companionship save that of a few fellow-settlers, Donald Smith served this grim 'prenticeship. I repeat that whatever glories there have come to his old age, this youth of fierce and ever-enduring work under such conditions has more than earned.

Beginning a Career at Fifty

Then all of a sudden, when already he was approaching fifty, promotion and reward, which had been so long and so slow in coming, rushed upon him all at once; he became successively chief factor and then chief executive officer for the great Company, with headquarters no longer in the wilds, but in Montreal. He had by this time served thirty years; and he had reached the highest place the Company could give him, and well might he have thought that he had reached the height of his ambition and the summit of his career. And though he was forty-eight years of age, it was comparative youth for such eminence.

It is difficult to realize that Donald Smith was not at the culmination, but the real beginning of his great career. Conditions presented themselves which might have meant ruin to a weak man, but were mere stepping-stones to the strong man he is. The growth of Canada's population and power had at last compelled the Government—and especially its then daring head, Sir John A. Macdonald—to contemplate transferring the rule of the vast country of the Hudson's Bay Company to the State. Donald Smith then stood at the great parting of the ways—at the new birth of Canada and at the partial death of the old band of daring adventurers who had so long ruled such vast territories.

From Trader to Diplomat

There was a parting of the ways in another and more difficult sense. The scattered half-breeds who had lands in the dominions that were about to be transferred from the great Company to the State, were in revolt; they had found a leader, formidable, reckless and irresponsible, in the famous Riel, afterwards doomed to die on the scaffold, and the acquisition of the new territories was evidently to be a work of danger and perhaps even of bloodshed.

It was then that Donald Smith had to abandon his work as a peaceful man of business engaged in big operations, but in trade, and transform himself into a diplomatist, a negotiator, and even run some of the risks of the soldier in the field. He was appointed to meet Riel and his threatening forces; for months he was daily in risk of his life; for months he was virtually a prisoner; but patient, sweet-tempered, diplomatic in temper, unyielding in purpose even under threats of instant death, he paved the way for the new State, and Garnet Wolseley and the Red River expedition finished the work he had begun, and the vast, peaceful and daily growing great West of America stands as the indestructible monument of Donald Smith's work—a monument far more spacious and enduring, and even it may be said stupendous, than any the hand of man has ever raised to any of the conquerors of the world.

Creator of the Great West

But in an even more real and essential sense the next work of Donald Smith created the great West. Among his countrymen and related to him by marriage was another powerful personality, then a draper and simply Mr. Stephen, now Lord Mount-Stephen. It was Mr. Stephen and Donald Smith who were at the inception of the great enterprise which first linked the two oceans between which the vast territory of Canada lies.

These are not the pages in which to retell the melodramatic story of the creation of the Canadian Pacific Railway. There are few people even today in England who realize what that vast enterprise means; with its systems greater than any in the world; with its trains running their hundreds of miles across the great continent daily; with its vast fleet, joining Canada to Europe on the one side and Canada to China and Japan and the great East on the other.

What It Meant to Build the C.P.R.

Suffice it to say that there was scarcely a mile of that great system which had not been fought for in the early days; against want of capital, against tremendous natural difficulties, against violent and powerful political opposition.

There are episodes in the story that read more like scenes in a daring melodrama than incidents in the real and hard life of railway construction. Again and again the vast enterprise trembled in the balance. There are stories of moments when the men who had staked their all—which with some of them already meant millions—and who stood at the cross-roads, one of which led to dazzling wealth, and the other to the abyss of bankruptcy and irredeemable poverty; there are stories of [illegible] these men who are said to have [illegible] through nights of agony prepared [illegible] face self-inflicted death rather than [illegible] impending catastrophe of the [illegible]

The Man Whose Nerve [illegible]

But amid all this agony of [illegible] despair there is one [illegible] is never reported to [illegible] that was the quiet, [illegible] but grimly resolute [illegible] learned self-control [illegible] [illegible]

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Yours truly,
ROBT. J. PORTER.

TO SOLICITORS AND OTHERS

MISSING WILL

MRS. ROSA BRUCE (OTHERWISE KNOWN AS MARY BURGESS) DECEASED

The above named lady, who resided in Victoria, British Columbia, until July, 1910, is believed to have signed a will there in or about the month of June, 1910. Any solicitor or other person who can give any information as to the preparation of the draft of a will for the deceased or the signature of a will by her is requested to communicate with

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NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Jack Tschish, late of the Songhees Tribe of Indians of Esquimalt, B. C., deceased.

All persons having any claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the thirteenth day of February, 1914, after which date I will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which I shall then have had notice.

Dated at Duncans, B. C., this 10th day of January, 1914.

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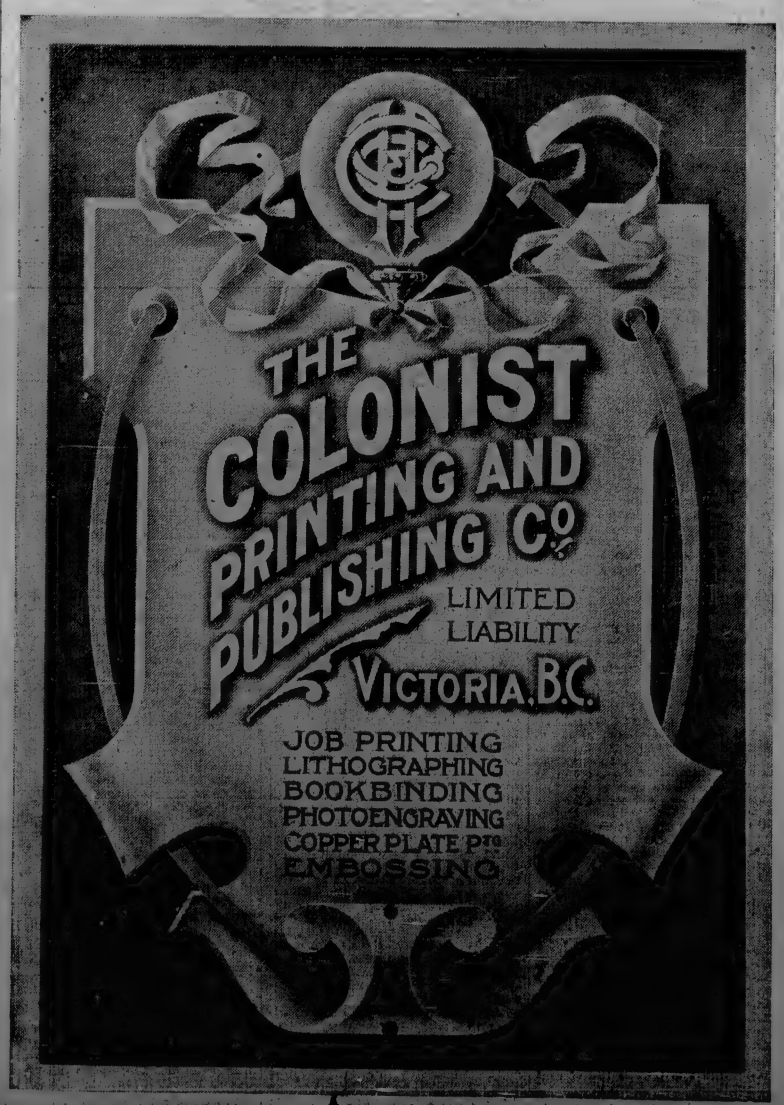

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Private Bills

Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE is hereby given that petitions for leave to introduce Private Bills, must be presented to the House on or before Monday, January 26, 1914.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, February 5, 1914.

The time limited for presenting Reports of Committees considering Private Bills, expires on Thursday, February 12, 1914.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1914.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the water supply will be shut off, during the night, for main testing purposes, between the hours of 1 a. m. and 5 a. m., in sections of the municipality.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Water Commissioner.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section 35)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 2nd day of February next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as Ganges Hotel, situate at Ganges Harbor, upon the lands described as Lots 15-16-17-18-19, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1914.

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Stock Markets and Financial News

LITTLE ATTENTION PAID TO MESSAGE

President Wilson's Utterance on Trust Question Had Been Largely Discounted on the Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—President Wilson's recommendations to Congress regarding anti-trust legislation had but light effect on the market. For several days previously speculating was curtailed and speculators marked time awaiting publication of the message. It was assumed that the message would have an important part in shaping speculative sentiment, but the action of the market was disappointing to those who looked for an immediate response. After the message appeared the market moved as in the previous portion of the session, closing with a majority of small gains for the representative stocks.

The apathetic attitude of the market probably was due to the fact that the message contained no important items for which the Street was not prepared. News from Washington since the President's return from the South indicated the position he was expected to take, and it was these indications which were primarily responsible for last week's advance in the market. The message closely paralleled forecasts, and the traders found it had no new features which they could seize upon as a basis for operation. It was thought that later, when sufficient time had elapsed for more careful study of the message and crystalization of sentiment, the market might be more pronounced.

At the outset the market was slightly lower, but movements were unusually narrow throughout the early session. Following publication of the President's message, prices rose for a time, but when it became apparent that little progress could be made in that direction traders sold the market, inasmuch as the ordinary effect of the message had been discounted. Prices were sent down to the low of the day, but in the last hour they were bid up strongly.

Reading again reflected persistent realizing, such as has been in progress for several days. Canadian Pacific was affected by European selling, and for a time showed a loss of more than 2 points. Petroleum shares, particularly Mexican, were strong.

Bonds were firm. Government coupons and some second and third mortgages were conspicuously strong. Total sales (par value) $3,250,000. Panama 3's registered advanced ⅜ on call.

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska Gold	22½	22⅝
Amal. Copper	75⅝	75⅞
Amer. Agr. Chemical	52⅝	53¼
Amer. Beet Sugar	26½	27
Amer. Can.	33⅛	33¼
Amer. Car. and Fdy.	47½	48
Amer. Cotton Oil	40⅝	41½
Amer. Ice Securities	25	25½
Amer. Locomotive	34⅞	35
Amer. Smelting	68⅛	68¼
Amer. Sugar	105	106
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	121	121⅜
Amer. Tobacco	243	245
Amer. Woolen	15	18½
Anaconda	35⅝	35⅞
Atchison	97⅞	98
do pfd	98	99
B. and O.	93⅜	93⅞
B. T. R.	89⅝	90
C. P. R.	212½	212⅝
Central Leather	26⅛	26⅜
Ches. and Ohio	65	65½
C. and G. W.	13⅞	14
do pfd	31	33
C. M. and St. P.	103⅞	104
Calif. Petro.	28	28½
Colo. Fuel and Iron	32¼	32½
Colo. and Southern	27⅝	28½
Con. Gas	134	..
D. and R. G.	17	20
do pfd	28	29¾
Distillers Sec.	17¼	17½
Erie	30½	30⅝
do 1st pfd	47⅝	47½
do 2nd pfd	38½	39
Goodrich	20½	21
Gt. Northern pfd	128⅜	128½
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	37⅞	38
Illinois Central	112½	114
Inter-Metro.	15	15¼
do pfd	60¾	60⅞
Inter. Harvester	103½	109
Kas. City Southern	26⅝	26¾
L. and N.	138⅞	138¾
Lehigh Valley	153	153¼
Mex. Petro.	59⅞	61
North American Co.	70½	71½
New Haven	76⅞	77¼
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	128⅜	130
do pfd	140	150
M. K. and T.	22⅜	22½
do pfd	55	55½
Missouri Pacific	28½	28¾
National Biscuit	125	128
National Lead	47¼	48
Nat. Rys. of Mex. 1st pfd	27	35
do 2nd pfd	17½	..
Nevada Cons.	15⅜	15⅞
N. Y. Central	92⅜	93
N. Y. O. and W.	28½	28¾
Norfolk and West.	103½	104
Northern Pacific	113½	113⅜
Pacific Mail	27	27¼
Pennsylvania	113½	113¾
People's Gas	122½	123
Pressed Steel Car	31⅞	32¼
Reading	169⅜	170
Rep. Iron and Steel	24	24½
do pfd	86	86½
Rock Island	14⅝	15
do pfd	23¾	24¼
Sloss Sheffield	32¼	32½
Southern Pacific	94⅞	95
Southern Railway	25⅞	26
do pfd	81¾	82
Tenn. Copper	34⅝	34¾
Texas Pacific	16½	16¾
Twin City	107½	108
Union Pacific	158⅞	159
do pfd	84½	84¾
U. S. Rubber	59¼	59½
do 1st pfd	102⅛	102¾
U. S. Realty	55½	56½
U. S. Steel	63⅝	63¾
do pfd	108⅞	109
Utah Copper	52⅞	53
Va. Car Chemical	32	32¼
Wabash	3½	3⅝
do pfd	3⅞	10
Western Union	61½	62
Westinghouse	68⅝	68¾
Wisconsin Central	45¼	46¾
Granby (Boston)	81	81¼

Total sales, 350,500 shares.
Money on call, 3 per cent.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—Price movements in the Montreal market were irregular today, but the general tendency was reactionary and among the usual leaders net losses were in preponderance over net gains at the close. Somewhat irregular markets in London and New York, with lower prices for C. P. R., were the chief influences.

C. P. R. declined 1 point from its high of the previous day and finished at the low with a net loss of ¾ point. Power also finished ¾ lower at 218¼. Iron 39½, Toronto Rails finished ½ lower at 138 bid after selling up to 138½.

Brazilian displayed a firmer tone, finishing 83¼ bid or about ¼ up on the day. Richelieu moved erratically and closed 1 point higher on the day.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers	132	135
Bell Telephone	141¼	142
Brazil	83⅜	83¾
Dominion Bridge	115½	116
Can. Cement	30	30¼
do pfd	92½	93
C. P. R.	212¼	212½
Can. Cotton com.	31	..
do pfd	73	..
Crown Reserve	173	175
Can. Conv.	39	40
Can. Car Fdy.	58	61
Detroit United	72⅜	72⅝
Dominion Canners	56	57½
Dominion Iron and S.	39	39½
do pfd	90	..
Illinois Traction	67	..
Lake of Woods	129	135
Laurentide	168	169
McDonald Co.	17½	18
Mackay com.	77½	80
Dominion Trust	106	106½
Montreal Power	218⅛	218¾
Mex. Light com.	37⅛	40
N. S. Steel	70¼	71
Ogilvie com.	117	120
Ottawa Power	162	..
Penman com.	49	50
Quebec Railway	14¼	14½
R. and O. Nav. Co.	111¼	111½
Shawinigan	136	137½
Sherwin Williams	53¼	..
do pfd	100	..
Soo Line	128	129
Steel of Canada	..	18½
Spanish River	14	14½
Textile	82¾	83
Toronto Railway	138	138¼
Tucketts	36	..
Twin City	107	108
Winnipeg Electric	196	..
Wayagamac	22	24
W. C. Power	51	54

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Listed Stocks

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Balfour Patents, pfd	..	1.00
Blackbird Syndicate	..	125
B. C. Life	100	125
B. C. Trust Co.	100	..
B. C. Packers com.	125	..
B. C. Refining Co.	56	..
B. C. Copper Co.	2.00	3.00
Crow's Nest Coal	50	..
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	1.00
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	..	2.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	90	..
Coronation Gold	..	35
Dominion Trust Co.	100	..
G. W. Perm. Loan	127	..
Granby	80.00	81.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	33	40
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	05
McGillivray Coal	15	..
Nugget Gold	..	25
Portland Canal	..	03
Pacific Loan	17	..
Rambler Cariboo	18	23
Red Cliff	05½	..
Standard Lead	1.45	1.70
Snowstorm	22	29
Stewart M. and D.	..	75
Slocan Star	35	45
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	..
Stewart Land	..	8.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	110	..
Unlisted		
American Marconi	..	5.00
B. C. Coal and Oil	..	50
Canadian Marconi	..	4.00
Can. West Trust	..	90
Can. Pacific Oil	..	06
Glacier Creek	..	05½
Island Investment	..	25
Kootenay Gold	..	08½
North S. Ironworks	..	35
Bakeries Ltd.	..	11
Vict. Motion Pictures	..	1.00

Sales

100 Standard Lead at 1 11 16

GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—On the Winnipeg wheat market trading was quiet, the volume of business in options being light. Opening prices were higher on strong Liverpool cables and transactions confined mostly to profit-taking.

The cash demand continues fair but offerings are few, consequently little or nothing is doing.

Winnipeg options opened ⅜ higher for both months and closed ⅛ to ¼ higher.

Minneapolis opened ¼ higher and closed ¼ to ⅜ higher.

Chicago opened ⅛ higher and closed ¼ higher.

Winnipeg cash wheat closed ¼ higher for contract grades. Oats were unchanged to ¼ higher; barley unchanged to ¼ lower; flax ½ higher for all grades.

Cars inspected Monday numbered 397 against 387 last year, and in sight today were 95 cars.

LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The stock markets again opened buoyantly and boiled over, but there was a reaction towards noon, which was, however, overcome in the afternoon and there was a rally at the close, the underlying sentiment of confidence being undissipated.

The break was due to baseless rumors of the alarming illness of the German Emperor, but formal and official denials and a reduction of the Austrian bank rate from 5½ to 5 per cent. helped the partial recovery.

Consols touched 73 1-16 and closed 73¾. Gilt-edged stocks were mostly strong. Both the Dominion and the Montreal scrip were quoted at 1¾ premium. It is unofficially reported that the subscribers to the $5,000,000 Victoria, Australia, loan will get only 20 per cent of their applications.

A 5 per cent loan for Calgary for $3,500,000 has been underwritten at 97. Russian bonds were strong on inside support. The great powers have given their provisional sanction to a $15,000,000 loan for Albania.

Canadian Pacific was heavy and overbought, and closed just above the lowest at 217¾. Grand Trunks were higher, but dealings were narrower and marked with hesitancy. The Financial Times today published an article forecasting possible financial trouble for Canadian railways owing to their difficulties in raising new capital, it being contended that the recent pace has been too fast. Canadian induustrials were cheerful, and South American tractions strong and up 2 and 3 points. Land shares were well bought and Hudson's Bay closed at 9⅞.

American railways were varied. Despite the fact that the South African strike has been partially broken, the stoppage of operations on the Rand still costs $500,000 a week, apart from the expense of martial law.

Loan rates were easy and bill rates dropped again, six months' bills being obtainable at 2¼.

CHICAGO MARKETS

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Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	92	92	91⅝	91⅝
July	87¾	87⅞	87⅜	87½
Corn—				
May	66⅛	66⅛	65⅝	65⅝
July	65	65⅛	64½	64½
Jan.	....	....	....	60⅜
Oats—				
May	39⅝	39⅝	39¼	39¼
July	39⅜	39⅜	38⅞	39
Pork—				
Jan.	....	....	....	21.10
May	21.87	21.90	21.72	21.80
Lard—				
Jan.	....	....	....	11.10
May	11.37	11.40	11.32	11.32
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	....	....	....	11.57
May	11.72	11.80	11.67	11.70

LOCAL MARKETS

The only change of any moment to be recorded in the local markets today are a drop of five cents in the price of Salt Spring Island Creamery butter, and a similar drop in the prices of the higher priced flours.

RETAIL

Vegetables	
Brussels Sprouts, lb.	.15
Beets, new, per lb.	.04
Cabbage, new per lb.	.04
Carrots, 9 lbs.	.25
Celery, Cal.; 2 bunches	.25
Cauliflowers, each	.20
Florida Grape Fruit, each	.15
Cuban Tomatoes, per lb.	.25
Green Onions, 5 bunches	.10
Hothouse Lettuce	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	2.00
Fraser Siver Potatoes, sack	1.50
Local Potatoes, per sack	1.75
Oregon Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Rhubarb, bunch	.20
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers	.20 to .25
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Peppers, per lb.	.25
Mint, per bunch	.05
Egg Plant, lb.	.30
Hubbard's Squash, lb	.04
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Eggs—	
Egg-Laying Contest, doz.	.55
Local, fresh	.50
Eastern, fresh	.40
Butter—	
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.50
Comox Creamery, lb.	.45
Salt Spring Isl. Creamery	.45
New Zealand, 2 lbs. for	.75
N. W. Creamery, per lb.	.45
Eastern Townships, per lb.	.35
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.25
English Stilton, per lb.	.55
Wisconsin Brick, per lb.	.35
Fruits	
Spanish Malaga Grapes, lb.	.30
Elizabeth Grapes, per lb.	.15
Lemons, California, doz.	.35
Apples, new, box	$2.50 to $3.00
Melons, Casawba, each	.40
Mincemeat, per lb.	.25
Christmas Melons, each	.40
Bananas, per doz.	.35
Grape Fruit, each	.10 to .15
Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for	.35
New Navel Oranges, doz.	.25 to .60
Japanese Oranges, per box	.65
Pears, Winter Nellis, basket	.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.20
Chestnut, Italian, lb.	.25
Blueberries, per lb.	.20
California Dried Prunes—	
20-30, per lb.	.25
30-40, per two lbs.	.35
40-50, per two lbs.	.25
60-70 per, two lbs.	.25
California Nuts—	
Soft Shelled Walnuts, lb.	.30
I. X. L. Almonds, lb.	.30
Tropic Walnuts, lb.	.25
Jumbo Pecans, lb.	.30
Pine Nuts, lb.	.25
Meats	
Canadian Wiltshire Bacon, lb.	.25 to .35
Beef, per lb.	.12½ to .30
Broilers, per lb.	.45
Fowl, lb.	.25
Local Fowls, per lb.	.30
Turkeys, local, per lb.	.40
Geese, per lb.	.30
Mutton—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .17
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .22
Lamb—	
Forequarters, per lb.	.15 to .20
Hindquarters, per lb.	.20 to .25
New Zealand Mutton, per lb.	.11 to .22
Flour	
B. & K. Bread Flour, per 49 lb. sack	1.80
Lake of the Woods, bag	1.80
Royal Household, bag	1.80
Royal Standard, bag	1.80
Moffet's Best, bag	1.75
Purity, per bag	1.80
Snowflake, per bag	1.75
Wild Rose, bag	1.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.80
Feed	
East Washington Hay, ton	$26.00 $28.00
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	$22.00 $24.00
Timothy Hay, per ton	$19.00 $21.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Ground Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.20
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Straw, per bale	.75

PASSES QUIETLY IN HIS SLEEP

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in the end Donald Smith and his associates triumphed, and the Canadian Pacific runs smoothly over prairie and by lake and past mountains from the Atlantic to the Pacific, opening up to the world that vast continent of millions of acres of the best land in the world.

There are other episodes in this dramatic career to which I can only briefly allude; in the life of any other man they would have been sufficient to make up a momentous life. Though little inclined by temperament to the controversies of public life, Lord Strathcona had to enter political life, and for years to take his share in the heated and often violently personal and acrimonious debates of the Parliament at Ottawa; now and then fiercely assailed by disappointed rivals who had become enemies from being friends; quiet until he was aroused by his indignation, and potential in attack as well as in defence, and at one time, placed by a combination of circumstances in a position in which his single voice and vote decided the fate of a great Minister and the transfer of power from one great party to another.

Wonderful Sunset of Arduous Career

And then came the wonderful and prolonged sunset of the arduous and chequered career; with all controversies left behind, with party politics abandoned, and succeeded by the representation of the great young nation he had helped to create in the interests of all the nations, and the universal respect and veneration which the new-born land delighted to join in giving to one of its creators and parents.

This part of Lord Strathcona's career may be dismissed here summarily, for it it known to all. For more than a generation he has had this new life; has added this new chapter to an already remarkable career. In spite of the weight of more than ninety years, he is in his office daily at Victoria Street. He is ready to receive anybody. He is always doing something for Canada; he is even more frequently doing something for Canadians.

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This is no money-grub sitting on his millions; but a man keenly interested in all the movements of the world, and ready to listen to every appeal of education, of religion, of philanthropy and of sorrow. His benefactions to universities, to churches, to charities, run to many millions. He does even yet his full share of entertaining of the representatives of his country and all distinguished guests within the gate of London; he goes to all public ceremonials where his presence is needed to represent his land; he is as tireless as if he were beginning his strenuous life.

And how does he think of it all? With some wonder, with some amusement, with no self-flattery, with no illusions that glitter represents realities.

"Twenty Pounds a Year"

I met him on the steps of his office on the day Henry Irving was buried in Westminster. Looking at me with his bright but humorous eyes, through the thicket of his long white eyelashes and thick and protuberant and bushy eyebrows, he said with conscious humor: "Once I had twenty pounds" (I am not sure that he did'nt pronounce the word "twenty pons") "a year and all found. Wasn't that a fine income," he said—"twenty pounds a year and all found!"

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As will be seen by the following list of those chiefly responsible for the successful issue in connection with this record execution of work, not forgetting that every laborer deserves his proportionate share, all are Victorians. Mr. H. H. Molony, proprietor; Crawford Coates and Arthur Fleet, architects; Metzger and Weston, contractors; Louis Borde, heating and plumbing; Charles Chitty, electrical work: Lemon & Gonnason, millwork; E. G. Prior, hardware.

The exterior of the building is practically unchanged, but the interior is full of pleasant surprises. All guests entering or leaving the hotel must pass the office. No other hotel in Victoria has this feature. The ground floor contains buffet on one side, dining-room and private hall on the other. In the rear are the wine room, men's lavatory, serving room, ladies' retiring room, marble stairs and elevator.

Tucked away between first and second floors is the mezzanine dining-room, the entrance to which, through the opening for the musicians' gallery, overlooks the main dining-room.

The second and third floors are duplicates in plan, each containing fourteen bedrooms, toilets and baths. Each bedroom is carpeted, furnished and draped with the handsomest of materials. A hot water heating system has been installed, and the rooms are supplied with hot and cold water, enamel basins, cup holders and sanitary soap bowls.

The feature of this portion of the building is the large central skylight, allowing a flood of light which, on account of the gallery arrangement of the third floor, not only illuminates the spacious lounge room on the second floor, but penetrates to every bedroom on both floors.

The treatment of decorated wrought-iron balustrading, painted white, with mahogany handrails, newels and doors, ivory white woodwork and soft brown tinted walls, is most pleasing and restful. The old brass chain cluster electroliers add greatly to the general Georgian effect, and the massive club room furnishings of the open lounge room are quite in keeping with the unusually comfortable arrangement of the interior.

The culinary department in the basement, presided over by Chef Taylor, an artist in his line, although of necessity miniature, is claimed to be very complete. Ranges, bain-maries, steam tables, work tables, washeries, lifts, broilers, gas stoves, electric fan cold-air intakes and exhausts, storerooms, refrigerators, wine cellars, are all to be found there. The chef claims he will furnish any dish the greatest epicure may desire.

And all this is merely the groundwork for the more pretentious scheme of decoration and arrangement that is to follow. The present appointments will be altered and enhanced at leisure from now on until nothing will be left undone that will make for the convenience and comfort of the guests.

It was on January 23, 1862, that the little building on the southeast corner of Fort and Government Streets was opened as a saloon. In the year 1903 it passed into the possession of Messrs. Meldrum & Molony, and were it not for the retirement of Mr. Meldrum owing to failing health doubtless the Brown Jug Hotel would now be under the same proprietorship.

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for the transfer to R. D. Edwards, of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bank Exchange Saloon situate at the corner of Langley and Yates Streets, Victoria, B. C.

SEIGLE BOYD.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1914.
Witness, A. W. MILLIGAN.

UNAVOIDABLE POSTPONEMENT

Owing to the fact that Dr. Medd is unable to get his Holstein cattle over from James Island, to Saanichton, in time to have them sold by auction

TODAY

At the Prairie Tavern, Saanichton, Messrs. Stewart Williams & Company have been compelled to postpone the auction until a later date, which will be announced in due course.

The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of A. E. Cook and Samuel Hunter, and Cook & Hunter, I have seized and taken possession of certificate No. 6 for 1,667 fully pair shares in the Canadian Panama Timber & Logging Co., Ltd., Registered Office at Victoria, B. C. The capitalization of the company is $100,000.00, divided into 10,000 shares of $10.00 each. I will offer the said shares for sale at Public Auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Friday morning, January 23, 1914, at 10:30 a.m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 19, 1914.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Assessment Act," in respect of the assessment rolls for the year 1914, will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt Road, on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Esquimalt, B. C., January 7, 1914.

A. B. ELLIS.
Assessor for the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED of my intention at the expiration of thirty days from the first publication hereof to cancel the registration of a certain agreement for sale and purchase, dated the 11th day of March, 1909, made between W. A. [illegible] and J. A. Simiuston as Vendors, and yourself as Purchaser, of Lots 23 and [illegible] of Block 19 of Block "J," Fairfield [illegible], Victoria City, Map 397, and your right to purchase thereunder, as registered in Register of Charges Vol. 18, Fol. 12[illegible], No. 11[illegible].

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 14th day of January, 1914.

S. Y. [illegible]
Registrar-General [illegible]

To RICHARD W. [illegible], of Victoria, B. C. [illegible]

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WHEREAS [illegible] of Title [illegible] mentioned [illegible] of DONALD [illegible] [illegible]

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HELP WANTED—MALE

HONEST young man, by successful poultry and fruit rancher, chance to learn, state wages, which must be moderate. Box 3190, Colonist.

SALESMAN of neat appearance to work on salary and commission. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m., 823 Broughton St.

WANTED—Salesman to sell superior real estate; the best thing offered to the public in years; more substantial facts than ever offered before. See our classified ad. and then call on us Monday at 9 a.m. Stein-Gregg-Martin, Ltd., 414 Central Bldg.

WE will pay you $120 to distribute religious literature in your community. Sixty days work. Experience not required. Man or woman. Opportunity for promotion. Spare time may be used. International Bible Press, 182 Spadina Ave., Toronto.

WANTED—An experienced farm hand; must be a good milker, inexperienced man need not apply. Box 2879, Colonist.

WANTED—Man and wife, good milker, good cook; wages, reference, Colonist Box 3152.

WANTED—Men and women to learn the barber trade; wages paid while learning; $18 to $35 per week when qualified; we issue the only recognized diplomas in the world; learn a trade and be independent; the most complete college in the West. Call or write for free catalogue. Moler Barber College, 533A Johnson St.

WANTED—Five hundred men and boys for free haircuts and to shaves. Moler Barber College, 533a Johnson St.

$1,500 a year for your spare time writing moving picture plays. No experience necessary. Expert writer says our system is perfect. Pay from $25 to $100 for each play. Cash market. Full course sent on receipt of one dollar, or send card for free information. Send card today. Photo-Play Writers' Association, Desk 46 Franklin Building, Toronto, Ont.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A GOOD home, $15 per month for girl who will assist with housework and care of two children, four in family. Apply P. O. Box 1595.

AT the Ladies' Educational, Domestic and Business Agency. All kinds of help supplied. Governesses, stenographers, housekeepers, nurses, ladies helps, domestics, needlewomen, business department, transferring, rooming, boarding houses, arranging partnerships, renting flats, houses, etc. 426 Sayward. Phone 2486. Building secretaries, Mrs. A. Clark, Mrs. Gosnell and Mrs. M. Gosnell.

COTTAGE offered free to Old Country couple, no children; wife to act as cook-general; must be very competent; to two ladies living in the country, wages $25; washing; references required. Apply Miss Houghton, "Small Dole," R. M. D., No. 1, Sidney, V. I.

EXPERIENCED tailoress for ladies' tailoring. Ferd Quinker, Hibben-Bone Bldg.

GENERAL servant wanted, plain cooking, some washing, two children. State experience and salary. Box 3122, Colonist.

GENERAL servant wanted. Apply 1039 Yates. Phone 683.

GIRLS, if you want good positions, come to Red Cross Agency, 1011 Government Street.

WANTED—Daily companion from 10 to 6; must be thoroughly domesticated; have the best personal references; salary $25. Particulars by phone 3811.

WANTED—Saleslady to sell typewriter supplies. Apply 201 Central Bldg.

WANTED—Alteration hand immediately. Dynes & Eddington, 728 Yates St.

WHY worry with poor service when you can get capable girls by phoning 4257, Red Cross Agency.

WANTED—Listings of houses, lots and business properties, from owners. Newly opened for business and will give careful attention to any property listed with us. D. C. Reid & Co., 422 Pemberton Blk. Phone 345.

WANTED—General servant, wages $15; good home. L1857.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply 1012 Johnson Street.

WANTED—A competent German governess and can teach music. Apply before 11 a. m., D. O. M. Jones, Island Rd., Oak Bay.

WANTED—Girls of good appearance to canvass for quick selling proposition; only workers need apply. Can make $4 to $6 per day, easy. Apply 29 Winch Bldg., Fort St.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman as mother's help. Mrs. Noehren, 1151 Princess Avde.

WANTED—Cook-general for two ladies in the country, washing required, must be competent; wages $25. Apply Miss Houghton, "Small Dole," R. M. D., No. 1, Sidney, V. I.

YOUNG girl to assist in housework, small family. Apply, with references, stating wages expected. Box A. R. M., Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

ATTENTION, Business Men—Stenographers and bookkeepers supplied at short notice. Service free to both parties. Phone your needs to 4798, United Typewriter Co., H. P. Johnson, Manager.

BOY of 16, honest and willing, wishes to obtain position of any kind. Box 2785, Colonist.

DEBTS collected, books made up, accounts rendered, special low charges. Colver, Portland Rooms, Yates St. Phone 2404.

EXPERIENCED carpenter wants work, jobbing, alterations, repairs, fencing; estimates free. Box 3147, Colonist.

GARDENER, English, seeks position of trust, good local references. Box 2894, Colonist.

JAPANESE chauffeur wants job in family. Yasuda, P. O. Box 54.

JAPANESE man and wife want situation as farmer work and cook in country house, man a good gardener. Apply phone 2555, 1436 Camosun Street.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE
(Continued)

STENOGRAPHER, reporter, male, wants evening work. Box 3131, Colonist.

WANTED—Farm to manage by an experienced farmer; would work part salary, part shares. Apply Westlake, 822 Pandora, city. Phone 3223R.

WANTED—Position as chauffeur, will do all own repair work, four years experience. Box 2952, Colonist.

YOUNG man requires position in mornings, office or otherwise. Box 3133, Colonist.

YOUNG Japanese boy wishes position as chambermaid and housework. Box 3164, Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

COOK, Scotch, wishes situation. Apply Box 3095, Colonist.

DRESSMAKING by the day. Phone L1297.

ENGLISH cook, disengaged, good references. Box 3165, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED stenographer with a good knowledge of bookkeeping, wishes position. Apply P. O. Box 503.

EXPERIENCED English girl wants house work; city references. Box 3210, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED girl wishes employment as waitress in hotel or private house. Apply Box 2966, Colonist.

FIRST-CLASS tailoress and dressmaker wishes few more engagements; alterations. Phone 3971R.

HOUSEKEEPER, middleaged, wants position with widower or bachelors. Box 3132, Colonist.

LADY would care and board two children. $15 monthly. 3143 Cedar Hill Rd.

LADY with child seeks position as housekeeper, experienced, good cook, phone 4843R or P. O. Box 1075.

MRS. McKenzie, maternity nurse, 1787 Second St.; Phone 5013L.

POSITION wanted as waitress by experienced girl. Apply to Box 2474, Colonist.

REQUIRED by mother with one child, home in country; small wages. Apply 1013 View St.

WANTED—Plain sewing, blouses, children's clothes, darning or repairing, in own house or go out by day. Box 3130, Colonist.

WANTED—Housework daily, Ross Bay preferred, or position where boy of 9 can stay with me. 1646 Dallas Rd.

WANTED—By a practical maternity nurse, maternity cases; will take case in the country. Apply Colonist Box 3221.

WANTED—A position for an expert stenographer. Box 3205, Colonist.

WANTED—By Eastern dressmaker, sewing in first-class private families. Box 3171, Colonist.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day, good local recommendation. Phone 4516L, 2069 Cook Street.

WANTED—By middle-aged English lady, position as housekeeper to bachelors or widower; no objection to country. Box 2871, Colonist.

YOUNG lady (17), experienced with children, wants care of same, whole or part day, Oak Bay district. Phone 3742, or Box 3231, Colonist.

PROPERTY WANTED

AGREEMENTS for sale purchased up to $7,000. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St.

A WATERFRONT lot; will pay up to $4,000; must be a snap. Can pay all cash if price is right. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg., Government St.

A CLIENT wants warehouse site, near Hudson's Bay store, 40 ft. frontage. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

CHEAP lot wanted within city limits. 3127, Colonist.

CORNER lot, or 60 ft. lot, in good residential quarter, close in; owners only. Box 3085, Colonist.

WANTED—A good lot valued from three to four thousand dollars in exchange for equity in good house below market value. Box 3168, Colonist.

WANTED—A lot on Tillicum Rd.; will give clear title to corner lot on Wilkinson Rd., value $850, as first payment; price must be right; owners only. Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben Blk. Phone 4259.

WANTED—A waterfront lot, corner lot preferred; must be a snap. Monk, Monteith & Co., Mahon Bldg., Government St.

WANTED—Lot in Esquimalt for $1,000; $100 cash and balance easy. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE

A BELATED Yuletide gift, one of the very best on Scott St., $850. Box 3055, Colonist.

AN unheard of snap. 95 ft. on Dunsmuir St., near West Bay for the ridiculous price of $1,250, on terms or $1,150 "all cash." Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben Blk. Phone 4259.

A DESIRABLE building lot. Free from rock, few minutes walk from Hillside car; price $850, terms reasonable. The Gold Ring Investment Company, 3033 Cedar Hill Road.

ADMIRALS Rd., close to Esquimalt Rd., lot 55x135 on very easy terms, a, $2,250. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., Investment Specialists, 311 Union Bank Bldg. Victoria, B.C.

A CLEAR, level lot, 50x108, near Quadra, just off Finlayson, $875. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

BLACKWOOD St.—71x280; price $1,350; cash $850; 6, 12 months. 214 Pemberton Blk. Bagshawe & Co.

CORNER lot, 125x172, Foul Bay, below market, cash or terms. Box 3200, Colonist.

DISCOVERY St.—Choice business property, 120x120; $500 per foot, terms arranged. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Rooms 1-2 Imperial Bank Chambers. Phone 3259.

DON'T want for Summer. Robert's Bay waterfront corner lot with nice sandy beach, about 15 minutes from E. & N. Ry. Station, Sidney is there, water on street at rear of lot; price $1,300; cash $400, balance 6, 12, 18 months. S. Shibata, 1724 Government St.

FOR Sale—Esquimalt, 120 feet waterfront, one block from present drydock, right on the carline, finest business site. Apply owner, by letter, Suite No. 1, 1046 View St.

FOR Sale—Prince George, inside lots. A few left over from the Grand Trunk sale, at auction prices, and usual Grand Trunk terms. See me quickly. W. J. Alder, 301 Hibben-Bone Bldg., Victoria.

FOR Sale—Prince Rupert business property is hard to get, but I have fifty feet between the $2,000,000 hotel and the $500,000 Government Buildings. Three-fourths of price is owing the Government, at six per cent. See me for anything at Rupert or Northern B. C. W. J. Alder, 301 Hibben-Bone Bldg., Victoria.

FOR Sale—2 lots, 50x200 ft., fronting on Lampson St. and Viewfield Rd., Esquimalt; one lot 50x100 ft. fronting on Viewfield Rd., Esquimalt. For particulars apply to owner, F. Guest, Fraser St., Esquimalt.

FOR a safe and sure investment, buy Colwood Park golf links lots, city water and electric light available, close to golf links, school, church and station; price $500, very easy terms. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Room 1-2 Imperial Bank Chambers, Phone 3259.

LANGFORD Lake—2 acres, close to school, church, post office, store and railway; price $750, easy terms. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Rooms 1-2 Imperial Bank Chambers, Phone 3259.

SNAP—Two lots, 13 and 14 in block 162, Port Alberni, for $500 cash, all cleared. Box 2742, Colonist.

TWO lots for sale, Glen Station, right on carline and about ¾-acre, on easy terms; price $1,300 for both. 3169, Colonist.

THINK of it. Lot 8, Blk. 6, Beechwood Ave., $1,275 cash or $1,400 on terms. Box 3083, Colonist.

YATES St.—Good business property 60x120, $500 per foot; 1-3 cash, bal. 1 and 2 years. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Rooms 1-2 Imperial Bank Chambers, Phone 3259.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

BUTCHER shop, up-to-date fixtures, at sacrifice price, close in, doing good business, low rent. Box 2334, Colonist.

ONE horse for sale, general purpose. 1321 Vining St. Phone 4356L.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

A GOOD Buy for Someone—About five minutes' walk from Metchosin church, school, hall, tea rooms, store, telephone, near sea and railway, fronting on Main road, 9-mile circle. New 9-roomed house and 45 acres good land, 25 acres improved and fenced, running stream. Through accident owner will sacrifice this nice property for $7,500; terms, $1,500 cash, balance arranged, will send car. A. Cosh, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C.

ACRE-SITES—I have several good improved and some unimproved pieces at reasonable prices; also one piece on which the owner will build to suit purchaser on easy terms. Close to excellent transportation, good water and electric light. Ask for Mr. Grote, with Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas St.

ACREAGE—We have several 5 and 10-acre lots, very desirable for small ranch; prices and terms reasonable. The Gold Ring Investment Company, 3033 Cedar Hill Road.

ACREAGE for Sale—Hardy Bay, 640 acres, good land, all or part; $12 per acre on easy terms. P. O. Box 618.

A FINE farming proposition. 680 acres, all splendid land, well watered, mostly fenced, 150 acres cleared, under crop, close to lake and railway. A big paying proposition to start with; price $33 an acre, easy terms; also 315 acres, excellent land, 50 acres under cultivation; good markets, improvements, etc., at $25 an acre. Fred Heal, 421 Pemberton Bldg.

COLWOOD—Ten acres of good land, lightly treed, 530 feet road frontage, 1 mile from Colwood post office, $350 per acre. For terms and particulars, apply Pemberton & Blaikie, 601 Sayward Bldg.

DENMAN Island—152 acres with half mile waterfront, within 3 miles of E. & N. Railway, about 10 acres cleared. Crown granted including coal rights; price $50 per acre on terms. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

FIVE to fifteen acres, three-quarters of which is under cultivation, close to Parksville, at about $225 per acre on terms. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

FOR wild land or improved farms on Vancouver Island, consult Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

GOOD site for seaside home for sale, about 15 acres, some partly cleared, seafrontage, good spring, plenty of cordwood and cedar logs, good shooting and fishing; $1,000 cash, clear title. Write Secretary Development League, Saturna Island P. O., B. C.

IT is commonly supposed that good cheap land cannot be obtained close to the railway. We are offering excellent farming land adjacent to the E. & N. Railway, in the Parksville and Qualicum districts at $40 per acre, payable over five years, or we will lease the same at $2.80 per acre per annum for five years with the option of purchase at any time during that period. 608 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

IMPROVED acreage, near Duncan, for sale or trade; an ideal residence, with thirty acres of land, cleared and fenced, beautifully situated about one mile from the city of Duncan; dwelling has ten rooms, bath, toilet, hot and cold water and telephone; never-failing supply of water; barn and other outbuildings, barn is large, accommodating twenty cows, fifteen horses, thirty pigs, etc.; loft holds 60 tons hay; rigs, harness, implements, etc., can be had, if desired, at a valuation; the soil is a rich deep chocolate loam, with clay subsoil, suitable for all crops; owing to unforseen circumstances will accept my equity of $8,500, or trade for revenue-producing property, agreements of sale, or anything of equal value; this certainly is a genuine snap; wants to be seen for quick action. Address Box 2828, Colonist.

NEAR Duncan, 50 acres, 20 under cultivation, 10 slashed, all fenced; price $170 per acre on terms. Carmichael & Moorhead, 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

NEAR Cowichan Station, 4½ acres, all slashed, one acre garden, five-room house with all modern conveniences, stable, chicken houses, sheds, etc.; price $3,700, on terms. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

PRE-EMPTIONS, two of 160 acres each, within 30 miles of Victoria. Apply S. H. Southwell, Land Locator, 325 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3194.

PENDER Island seafront, 13 acres slashed, good water and anchorage, only $650. Trevor Foote, 408 Belmont House.

TWO-MILE circle, "Mount Royal," Blenkinsop Rd., near Quadra, 6 1-6 acres, new 10-room modern house, 300 fruit trees, strawberries, outbuildings, etc., magnificent scenery, terms five years. Box 3187, Colonist.

THE cheapest land on Vancouver Island, 80 acres, five miles from Duncan, close to railroad station, school and mill, on good road, stream through property, only $40 per acre, very good terms arranged. Apply owner, Box 3092, Colonist.

WE are acreage specialists. List your farm properties with us. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

10 acres, all good soil, four acres under cultivation, near Duncan; price $2,700, on terms. Crmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

25 acres with some improvements and small house, Saanich; price $225 per acre on terms. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

2½-MILE circle, half acre in fruit, good building can be converted into 4-room house, $350 cash, balance over 2½ years; 4-mile circle, ½ to 10 acres, house, barn, chicken houses, bearing orchard and meadow land. Price and terms arranged to suit. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

4½ acres, Saanich Peninsula, all cleared, close to interurban station on West Saanich Rd., adjoining property held at $1,000 per acre. This fine suburban homesite, $3,250. Phone 1507.

ACREAGE WANTED

I WANT listings of acreage and you should list your property with me as I make a specialty of acreage and am well equipped to handle buyers. Ask for Mr. Grote, with Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas St.

WANTED—Reasonably near Victoria, good chicken or fruit ranch, $2,000 to $5,000, for clear title to Victoria city lots and some cash. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A SNAP—Four large rooms, fully modern, cement sidewalks, shack on back of lot, chicken house, etc., lot 51x128; $2,850, $950 cash, balance $25 monthly, including interest. Hoadley, Obed Ave., Gorge.

A BEAUTIFUL home, all modern improvements, garage, panoramic view sea and mountains, best residential district. 233 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4447.

A NEW, exceptionally well finished and fitted 6-room house, with splendid sea view, and close to car (Fairfield), burlapped, paneled, open fire, furnace, etc. Price $5,800. Phone owner, 5308L.

A JAMES Bay snap, within one block of Parliament Bldgs., modern 5-room house. Price including oak furniture and brass beds $4,500, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471.

AT prices and terms unheard of, we can supply small, cosy homes, or good building lots. Let us hear what you want. The Gold Ring Investment Company, 3033 Cedar Hill Road.

A SNAP at $2,700. New 4-room bungalow, on a nice lot, close to car; $200 cash, balance as rent. The Gold Ring Investment Company, 3033 Cedar Hill Road.

A SNAP, all clear, direct from the registered owner. New house on first-class lot, Burnside car; price $3,150, 20 per cent discount for all cash, 15 per cent for two-thirds, 10 per cent. for half, 7½ per cent. for one-third, or 5 per cent. for quarter cash down, arrange to view. P. O. Box 922, City.

AN excellent buy. New 7-room, all modern house, on large lot, close to car, in a good locality. Price, $5,000, terms reasonable. The Gold Ring Investment Company, 3033 Cedar Hill Road.

A LARGE 4-room, new bungalow, near car, all modern, sewer, best of workmanship, $2,900, easy terms, take cheap lot as part payment. Builder, 729 Queens Ave.

AN attractive new 5-room bungalow, handsomely finished and fitted, burlapped, paneled, open fire, furnace, large lot, close to car; price $4,800. Phone owner, 5308L.

A BEAUTIFUL corner home, 5 large rooms, arrangements thoroughly modern, lawn graded, Hollywood district, worth $7,000, will be sacrificed at once for $5,200; $400 cash, balance to suit. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

AFTER Renting for Ten Years, What?—Better buy this four-roomed house, on garden lot 44x208, on Dublin St. Our price, $2,800, terms can be arranged to suit. Bungalow Construuction Co., 738 Fort St.

A HANDSOME, new 4-room bungalow, Fairfield, close to Dallas Rd., view water and mountains, $3,300. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A HOME the best 5-room bungalow in all Fairfield. ½ block from car, $5,500, terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

HOUSES FOR SALE
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ASSUME obligations, give cash less $500 for equity, and you can have my fine 6-roomed modern home, in ideal locality, Farfied. Would rent, myself, for $35 month, act quick. Box 2911, Colonist.

A BLOCK off Fairfield car in choicest district, 5-room, new bungalow, thoroughly modern and well-built, one fireplace, buffet, etc., full basement, fully equipped with $500 worth of furniture, on corner lot, 52x115, $4,450, usual terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A 7-ROOM home in Fairfield's best district, handsome appearance, modern design, superior workmanship, large lot, up to recently listed at $9,000, to be sold at once at $5,600, reasonable terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A MODERN 5-room bungalow, full basement, large lot, worth $4,000, going at $2,200, for immediate sale on terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

A WONDERFUL offer, new, modern, up-to-date six-roomed bungalow, all modern improvements, 60 ft. lot, two blocks from car, one from school, $3,500, terms easy. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

BUILT for a home, new and up-to-date 5-roomed house on Walton St., where all the improvements are; our price $5,250, our terms, easy. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

CLOSE to Fort St., on Richmond Ave., lot 60x135, with orchard, about fifty rose bushes, lawn, shrubs, etc., house is fine 5-roomed bungalow, with hot water heating; only $6,000, on any terms. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort Street.

CADBORO Bay—Seven-roomed house for sale, waterfront, garage, boathouse, outbuildings, water and light. P. O. Box 1316, Victoria.

CLOSE in 5-roomed bungalow, cor. King's Road and Graham St., inside mile circle, only $5,000, on easy terms. This is a semi-business opportunity. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort Street.

DO you want a home, if so and you have a lot you want to sell, see C. W. Drew, The Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

EIGHT-SUITE apartment block, two fine garages, Fairfield, each suite has three rooms, bathroom and pantry; purchaser who could look after it properly will make big revenue; owner going East, will sell at $10,500; $1,500 cash, balance over three years, which is less than cost of construction. Post Office Box 1467, or Phone 5017R.

ESQUIMALT Road, near limits, ¾ acres, 5-roomed house, barn; price, $4,700, easy terms. E. A. Harris, 1013 Douglas.

FOUL Bay—Fully modern nine-roomed house on acre of ground; splendid view; equity $10,000; would take smaller house or clear lot as first payment, balance to suit. Owner, Box 3224, Colonist.

FAIRFIELD home, 5 rooms, no reasonable offer refused. 505 Cornwall. Phone 2351L.

FOR Sale—Two-room house, Finlayson St., lot 50x120; price $1,300; terms, $250 cash, balance $20 per month and interest; no agents. Box 3220, Colonist.

FAIRFIELD—Comfortable home near sea, only $5,000, exchange and cash considered. 59 Moss. Phone 1092.

FOR sale or to rent, modern 3-roomed house, Cornwall St., close to Richardson. Apply 422 Chester. Phone L574.

FOR sale or exchange, 3-roomed house, near Jubilee Hospital, plastered, electric light, etc., sewer on street, $1,400; small cash payment, balance easy. Apply owner, Box 2859, Colonist.

JAMES Bay—New eight-roomed house, only $1,000 cash, balance very easy. 25 Olympian Ave.

LARGE front room, furnished or unfurnished, fireplace, near sea and car, moderate. 36 Simcoe.

LINDEN Ave.—A snap, nice bungalow, lot 50x112, close to Fairfield Rd., $2,675; $1,000 cash, balance 6 and 12 months. Apply owner, Box 3217, Colonist.

LAMPSON St.—A new, high-class, fully modern 9-roomed home with large lot, select neighborhood, at greatly reduced price. If you are looking for an ideal home it will pay you to look this up. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., Investment Specialists, 311 Union Bank Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

MR. Workingman, don't pay rent. Buy our up-to-date 4-room bungalow on Dublin St. The lot is 44x208, with chicken house and runs and ample room for a kitchen garden. Our price, $2,800, on any reasonable cash payment, balance one per cent per month including interest. Bungalow Construction Co., 738 Fort St.

NORTH Hampshire Rd., near Cranmore, new 7-room house, hardwood floors, etc., lot 68x210, $7,000, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471.

OWN terms on a beautiful 4-roomed bungalow, modern, water, light, etc, five minutes from car, no agents; $2,950, easy. Box 3029, Colonist.

SNAP—For few days, from owner, below cost, small house and lot, Saanich Rd., 10 minutes from car, water, $1,300; ¼ cash, balance arranged. Box 3105, Colonist.

SNAP—Six-room house just off Fort St., bath, toilet, furnace, cement basement, with a little furniture, all for $4,200, terms to suit. C. F. Foxall, 404 Sayward Bldg. Phone 4677.

TWO good modern houses, Cadboro Bay, with from 1 to 10 acres, with waterfront, on easy terms or cheap for cash payment. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 606-610 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

YALE St., Oak Bay, A1 5-room modern bungalow, built-in with fireplace, rent $30; will lease with option to purchase or sell on easy terms. Currie & Power.

$300.00 Cash, balance like rent, buys a swell 5-roomed bungalow, Hillside car line, perfectly modern, no agents; $3,200, no mortgage. Box 3030, Colonist.

$350 cash will buy a new 6-room house, ¾-mile circle; price $3,900, balance monthly or to suit. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

$400 below cost, 5-roomed bungalow on paved street, lot 50x122, in lawn and with large chicken house at rear, all built-in fixtures, open fireplace, paneled walls, all large rooms, nicely decorated; cement basement; price for a few days, $4,400 with $800 cash, or take lot and some cash. Apply 1314 Finlayson Ave. Phone 5025R.

$25 cash and $25 monthly, including interest buys new four-roomed cottage on Inlet Ave., next Gorge waterfront and $150 buys fully modern house on next lot. Apply at cottage.

$350 cash, 6 rooms, new, Empress St.; $400 cash, 5 romos, Bee St.; $1,500 cash, 6 rooms, Duchess St. Terms arranged to suit. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

7-ROOMED modern home less than cost, $450 cash, balance as moderate rent, in very fine locality, exceptional chance. Box 2912, Colonist.

I WANT a residence for a few well located building lots. Box 2868, Colonist.

TO Purchase—A 7 or 8-room bungalow, in the Fairfield district, with lot not less than fifty feet. Apply, Burdick Brothers, Ltd., 620 Broughton Street.

WANTED—A first mortgage for $500 on house and lot worth $3,500. Box 3222, Colonist.

WANTED, quick, house, about 11 rooms; must have five bedrooms; will pay $2,000 cash, balance usual. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank Bldg.

WANTED—For a client, a 4-roomed bungalow or cottage with a cash payment of $200, balance to be like rent; must be a snap. Do not waste our time or your own with submitting junk. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg., Government St.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A NEW evening suit for sale. Chest measurement 40 inches, leg 33. Box 3198, Colonist.

ALMOST new dress suit, too small for owner. Phone 1380L, 321 Michigan Street.

ALMOST new heater for sale, $6.50, half original price. 1646 Dallas Rd.

AS a whole or separately, for sale at a sacrifice, my 8 rooms elegant furniture, used less than two months: Massive Fumed Oak Dining Suite, Bed Davenport, Library Table, Spanish Leather Rockers, all fumed finish, Beautiful Circassian Bedroom Suite, 7 pieces (see this), Verm's Martin Beds, 2 Oak and Mahogany Dressers, Chiffoniers, with Dressing Tables, Axminster and Wilton s, large and small; 100-piece set Haveland Limoges China, 12 pair Arabian Curtains, Renaissance Insertion, Bedding, Pictures, Linoleum, everything goes without reserve. If you intend furnishing up, here is your opportunity. 1502 Gladstone, cor. Belmont., Oak Bay, Willows, Fernwood cars.

BIG bargain at Harmony Hall. Cabinet Grand Dominion piano, nearly new, cost $450, a bargain now at $325, on reasonable terms. Harmony Hall Piano Co., 735 Fort St.

BICYCLES—New Hudson, Brantford, Royal Speedwell, Killarney, $35 to $90. Repair Shop and Store, 571 Johnson St., Marconi Bros. Phone 3931.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
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COMPLETE furnishings for cafe. This is a snap. Owner going home. Call 1126 Blanchard St.

FOR Sale—Cadillac, 1912 model, electric self-starter, electric lights, etc., in perfect order. Owner is forced to sell, $1,000. Cameron, 521 Superior St. Phone 1074.

FORD car for sale, good tires, seat covers, etc., $375, an exceptional bargain. Apply Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver St. Phone 2983.

FOR Sale—Black soil and manure. Phone 1864.

FORTY ft. launch for sale, 25 h. p. Fairbanks engine, launched last March, very steady, good sea boat, four berths and cook gallery. P. O. Box 1316, Victoria.

FOR Sale—252-egg Petaluma incubator and brooders, 3-speed gear British made cycle and 20th century banjo, all going cheap as I am leaving country soon. L. S. Hart, Cowichan Station.

FOR Sale—Two cyphers incubators, 390-egg size each, nearly new, good machines, cost $54; price $35 each. Laval Cream Separator, nearly new, cost $65; price $40. S. Percival, Port Washington, B. C.

FOR Sale—1912 Ford roadster in splendid condition, new tires; price $350. Cameron, 521 Superior St., James Bay.

FOR Sale—1912 Ford delivery, just overhauled, in splendid order; also Franklin truck, $192, truck body, in perfect condition. Cameron, 521 Superior St.

FOR Sale—1911 Ford touring car; price $290; 1912 Ford touring car, price $400. Cameron, 521 Superior St., James Bay.

FOR Sale—Motor cycle in good condition, tires nearly new, $75. Cameron, 521 Superior St., James Bay.

FOR Sale—Fifty shares French Complex Ore. Re Auction Co., Ltd. What offers? Box 3301, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Set of Fitch furs, muff and stole, new and cheap; price $25. Apply 1037 Summit Ave.

FOR Sale—A fine Hudson motor car, torpedo model, 5-passenger, fully equipped and spare tyre, etc. In excellent condition and engine quiet and smooth, cheap. Call at 1112 Douglas St.

FOR Sale—Ford car, almost new, run about 4,000 miles, for sale cheap as owner is leaving the city. Phone 3026.

FOR Sale—Lady's seal coat, 48 inches long, perfect condition. Mrs. Bellour, Room 620, Hotel King, Seattle, Wash.

MOTOR Cycles—Harley Davidson, 1914, latest improvements, $266 to $270; Flying Merkels, 1914, latest improvements, $294 to $399. Repair Shop and Store, 574 Johnson St., Marconi Bros. Phone 393L.

MALLEABLE Steel Ranges—$1 down and $1 per week, old stoves bought in exchange. 2001 Government St.

PORTABLE Garages—Why pay garage bills? I can ship, in sections, strongly made garages, from Vancouver, which anyone can erect in a few hours. Painted two coats to harmonize with purchaser's house. These Garages erected are cheaper than you can get built locally, and can be dismantled, transported and re-erected as good as new any time, for small cost. For further particulars see R. A. Robertson, Ritz Hotel.

RAISED deck cabin cruiser, 35 ft. 6 in. by 8 ft. 6 in. Buffalo engine; fully equipped, with two dinghys; 2 years old; will take good auto in part payment. Apply 419 Menzies St.

SANDOW developer and exerciser for sale with instruction; practically new. Box 3126, Colonist.

STUDEBAKER Flanders, good condition, requires few repairs; $225 cash. 553 Simcoe.

TYPEWRITERS—All makes, guaranteed, reasonable prices. 201 Central Bldg. Phone 3735.

TENT 16x18, almost new, cost $25, sacrifice, $15. H. Y. Smith, c/o Maywood P. O.

UNCLAIMED ladies' and gents' stylish clothing for sale. We also rent out dress suits. M. Stern, 609 Yates. Phone 4810.

WE guarantee you a full measured cord good dry fir at the following prices, 4-ft., $5.50; 2-ft., $6; stove wood, any length, $7, delivered Ross Bay, Foul Bay, Shoal Bay. Phone 4184L.

WELL-EQUIPPED office, new typewriter, two $40 desks, maps, rugs, best quality chairs, outfit cost $300; will sell for half price. Phone 4677 or 4799.

$7 parcel, new costume, shoes, blouse, new evening or day coat, $7.50. Box 3157, Colonist.

$100 English half hunter watch, 18 carat case, 17 jeweled movement; cash price $29. Box 3002, Colonist.

1912 McLaughlin-Buick, 30 h. p., for sale, recently overhauled and repainted; guaranteed worth $1,200; $750 for quick sale. Apply Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver St. Phone 2983.

MISCELLANEOUS

A DANCE will be held in Strawberry Vale Hall, on Tuesday, January 27, at 8 p. m. Admission, gents, $1.

AUTOMOBILE expert will repair, overhaul, clean car at owner's garage; first-class references. 553 Simcoe.

CHIROPODY, Room 1, Hotel Brunswick.

ELECTRIC lantern and operator, $5 per night. Hinder, 59 Moss. Phone 1092.

GIVE your gramophone and yourself a change; few things are so monotonous as the same old records. The Record Exchange will trade your good records (no junk), at 12 cents apiece. 106 Stobart-Pease Blk., next Dominion Hotel. Open till 8; Phone 3372.

LOOK—Dry fir cordwood, cut any length. Prompt delivery. Western Coal & Wood Co. Phone 4768.

M. STERN will pay highest cash price for all kinds of musical instruments. Phone 4810, 1409 Store St.; branch 609 Yates St. Will call to any part of city.

MILLWOOD, $3.00 double load; cedar, $2.00 double load, for furnaces, slab wood, $2.50 cord. 1131 Johnson St.; Phone 5199L.

MASQUERADE, ice carniva. or fancy dress costumes for hire; apply early. Parisian Costumers (of Vancouver) Strathcona Hotel, Room 120. Phone 4073.

NOTICE—Connaught Hall, View St. This hall has been thoroughly renovated and new sitting-out balcony installed. It can be rented for $35 per night; fully equipped with light and gas included. Apply Leeming Bros., Ltd., 524 Fort St.

NOTICE—On and after this date, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written order. R. Price.

NOTICE—I, Dorothy May Price, will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my husband, Albert Edward Price, after this date. January 21, 1914. (Sgd.) Dorothy May Price.

NOTICE of Removal—We have removed to our new offices, 511 Sayward Blk., Douglas St. Herman House Co.

PUBLIC Night Schools, under direction Victoria School Board. Additional male pupils, Elementary English and Arithmetic classes can be accommodated at Central Public Night School Centre (Head of Yates St.). Tuition free. Phone 528 for full information. Office, Victoria School Board, City Hall.

SEWER pipe manufacturers desiring to purchase and use device known as the Contractible Collar, should apply to the B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Pandora Ave., Victoria, B. C.

TRADE your gramophone records.

THE usual Spring Commercial Class at St. George's School will commence February 1, terminating June 30. Fee, on application; 1249 Rockland; phone 1615.

WHEN you want good fresh milk, call up 4751. $1.75 pt., and $3.25 qt., per month, 32c gal. Hookem Singh, 2120 Store Street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

DRESSMAKING (plain), needlework of any kind. 813 Yates; Phone 3257L.

FURNITURE of house (medium class), for cash. John Bartholomew, 931 Fort St.

M. STERN will pay cash for Tuxedo and dress suits, also old gold and silver, any old broken pieces of jewelry. Phone 4810; 1409 Store St.; Branch 609 Yates St.

PAT Burns says, "Tell them to sell their automobiles." But he forgot to tell them to take them to Cameron at 521 Superior St., James Bay, for a quick sale.

WANTED—Light motor delivery van; must be serviceable and cheap. Give price and particulars. Box 3233, Colonist.

WANTED—Forty to 100 gallons milk daily. 1514 McCaskill St.

WANTED—A good home for a boy of 3 years and girl of 10 years. 3081, Colonist.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS
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WANTED—All kinds of junk, tools and machinery; it will pay you to call up Great Western Junk Co., phone 4824; 1421 Store St.

WANTED—500 cords good dry four-foot fir cordwood; give best price, F.O.B. car Victoria or on scow at landing point. Box 2080, Colonist.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

A NEWLY furnished suite in the new, modern Normandie Apartments. Phone 1789L.

AT the Dauphin Apartments, 4-room suite, all conveniences, close in. Apply Janitor, 2313 Work St. Phone 4895L.

APARTMENTS, new and modern, furnished or unfurnished, rents moderate. Owen Apartments, 421 Vancouver St.

AT the Field Apts., one furnished, one unfurnished, three rooms, all conveniences.

ALKAZAR Apartments, corner Linden Ave. and Fairfield Rd., now open, two and three-room suites, modern in every respect; view unexcelled, terms moderate. Apply at Apartments.

CALEDONIA Apts.—Just completed, all modern conveniences. Phone 2409. Apply at Apartments, 1024 Caledonia Ave.

FLAT of 5 rooms, with all modern conveniences, Garesche Bldg., 732 Yates St.

FURNISHED modern apartment, including heat and light, $25. Adults only. 1176 Yates.

FURNISHED flat, heated, Beacon Hill, 646 Simcoe. R2866; adults.

FIVE rooms and bath, 788 Hillside near Douglas. C. W. Hawkin, 863 Pandora. Telephone 4761.

FURNISHED apartments, new house, your comfort is our interest. 2914 Douglas. The Belwil.

GLENGARRY Apts., corner of Cook and Sutlej Sts., Fairfield. — New and commodious 2 and 3-room suites, free steam heat, free hot and cold water, free telephone, latest design of gas stoves, etc., rents moderate. Apply Patrick Realty Co. Phone 2556.

OLYMPIS Apts., 1120 May St., facing Beacon Hill Park. Two-roomed furnished flat, for rent, all modern conveniences; strictly first class. Phone 3132.

PARKVIEW Apts.—A 4-roomed flat, unfurnished, all modern, $20. Apply Caretaker.

THREE-ROOMED unfurnished flat, modern, low rent suitable party, close to car and town. Apply Mr. Johnson, 2581 Vancouver St., near Kings Rd. Phone 1271.

TO Rent—Three-room furnished suite, Mount View Apts., $25, also one unfurnished at $17. Eagles, Mahon Bldg. Phone 3273.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

BERKSHIRE pigs of both sexes. Shropshire ewes, two Hackney stallions, for sale at reasonable prices. G. H. Hadwen, Duncan.

EGGS for Setting—Good, general purpose strain, Rhode Island, Brown Leghorn crossed, good layers, weighing four to six pounds; book orders now, $2 for two dozen, cash with order. H. & S. Gardom, Saturna Island P. O., B. C.

FOR Sale—Several pairs of very fine Homer pigeons, extra good breeders, banded, guaranteed pairs; price $2 a pair. Apply S. S. Sculthorpe, Sidney.

FOR Sale—S. C. White Leghorn pullets, laying, Hanson strain, price $2 each. Apply P. O. Box 1392, Victoria or phone F. 4, Gordon Head.

FOR Sale—Laying pullets, Wyandottes, Reds, and Leghorns; price $1.50 each. Apply F. D. McCreight, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra.

FOR Sale—Heifer calf, from Holstein Jersey cow and Guernsey bull. Geo. W. Johnson, Colville Rd., Sub. P. O., No. 2.

FOR Sale—Four black Minorca cockerels; price $4 each. W. Paddison, Maywood P. O.

FOR Sale—Black Orpingtons and White Leghorn Cockerels. 1911 Belmont Ave.

FOR Sale—Large consignment of choice laying hens and pullets, comprising White and Brown Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, White Plymouth Rocks, and White Wyandottes. Also Rhode Island Red, Barred Rock, Black Minorca, White, Brown and Buff Leghorn roosters for breeding, and specially imported White Orpington rooster. Guinea Fowl, Pigeons, Rabbits, White Pekin and Rouen Ducks, and Bronze Turkeys for breeding. H. Williamson Company, Limited, 357 Cordova Street East, Vancouver, B. C.

HANDSOME pony and buggy for hire; would suit doctor, terms moderate. Apply Box 3143, Colonist.

HORSES wanted to Winter, good stabling and feed; fenced pastures, near town. Box 2923, Colonist.

H. WILLIAMSON, Co., Ltd., dealers in all kinds of poultry and livestock, 357 Cordova St. East, Vancouver, B. C.

POULTRY—Wanted to buy all kinds of poultry and eggs in any quantity or variety. Apply Box 2483, Colonist.

WANTED—About 100 pullets, or yearling hens, no fancy breeds. Apply, P. O. Box 935.

WANTED—5,000 fowl and chickens; must be in good condition or will not be accepted. P. Burns & Co., Ltd. 1618 Store St. Phone 4112.

WANTED—Mammoth bronze turkey gobbler, young bird, particulars H. C. Oldfield, P. O. Box 929, Victoria. Phone 3029.

WANTED—A young suitable delivery horse, at Lee Dye & Co., 715 View. Phone 134.

WANTED—One or two good Jersey Cows, registered. 425 Chester St., or phone 4988R.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Government St., Saturday, purse, containing money. 730 Pembroke.

FOUND—A purse containing a sum of money and other articles. Apply at Bray's Stables, 728 Johnson St.

JOHN Budden. 2751 Graham

LOST—A watch, engraved Jean, January 8, 1911, on back. Finder Phone 1074 or return to 521 Superior St., and receive reward.

LOST—Parcel containing pedigree papers for Airedale terriers. Finder please notify Box 3238, Colonist.

LOST—Purse containing about $40, between city hall and Fort St., on Douglas. Finder, return 2811 Rose St., reward, or Box 3223, Colonist.

LOST—In Dominion Theatre, Tuesday, January 13, brown hand bag. 3189, Colonist.

LOST—A squirrel fur, either inside or at door of 5c, 10c, 15c Store, Government St. Finder rewardel at 2098 Saratoga Ave.

LOST—Bull terrier dog, answers to "Tigie." Finder please return to T. Williamson, 932 Johnson St.

LOST or Stolen—Antique blue Turquoise matrix ring, containing very large turquoise in quaint silver setting with four claws holding big turquoise. Reward to anyone returning same to Colonist Office, or giving information to police, causing recovery.

LOST—Monday afternoon, brown fitch muff, on Pandora, Cook or North Park Sts. Reward return to 3178, Colonist.

LOST—A small brooch, a red stone, surrounded by pearls. Reward, Mrs. Herbert Kent, 228 Douglas St.

LOST—Gold-handled umbrella, initials, M. O.; reward. 3174, Colonist.

LOST—By lady that cannot afford it, Friday afternoon, $20 bill and $5 bill, near Bijou Theatre. Finder please return to Box 3146, Colonist, reward.

LOST—Saturday afternoon from 457 Quebec Street, white Esquimo Spitz dog, answers to name of Major. Reward on return to above address.

LOST—Thursday, steel grey horse, weight, 1,500 lbs., any person finding same, please phone L2845.

LOST, a week ago, a Martin neck ruff. Box 2715, Colonist.

PERSONAL

TO Miss Kattie Chambers, who used to be at S. Stayles, in Ontario, watch office for mail.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—A teacher for private lessons in English literature and oratory. Apply Box 3113, Colonist.

TO LEASE

SOFT mud brick plant to be leased for season, everything ready to turn out 20,000 bricks daily. P. O. Box 1416, Victoria.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A COMFORTABLE 3-roomed suite, unfurnished, $18. Box 3236, Colonist.

A 1178 Fort St., housekeeping rooms, large, well-furnished and spotlessly clean rooms; steam heat and open fireplaces, telephone and all conveniences, from $4 week. Miss Coffiard; Phone 4097L.

AT 313 Kingston, 2 blocks from Parliament Bldgs., large front, housekeeping room, kitchen, hot bath; $3.50 week.

AT 1245 Pandora Ave., large housekeeping rooms, reasonable, private.

BURDETTE House—Select furnished housekeeping rooms, every convenience, steam heat. Phone 274. 951 Burdette Ave.

BLOCK from Empress Hotel, comfortable front, steam-heated, 2-room housekeeping suite, phone, etc., reasonable. 615 Elliott, near Government.

BLOCK from City Hall, comfortable housekeeping rooms, consisting of one room and kitchenette; $4 weekly. Phone, etc. 1605 Blanchard.

CLEAN, quiet housekeeping rooms, gas range, phone, close in; no children. 849 Burdette Ave.

COMFORTABLE housekeeping rooms, bath, electric light. 736 Princess Ave.

COMFORTABLE, quiet housekeeping rooms, heated. 1202 Fort St.

COMPLETELY furnished housekeeping suite, sink, hot and cold water, Fairfield estate, close in. 452 Chester Ave.; adults only. Phone R2466.

CLEAN, comfortable housekeeping rooms, 6 Alma Place, 329 Michigan St. Phone 3512L.

COMFORTABLE housekeeping room, ground floor. 806 Cook.

COMFORTABLE housekeeping rooms, bath phone; no children. 849 Burdette Ave.

FRONT housekeeping and bedrooms, gas cooking; steam heat. 1133 Fort St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; also furnished cottage. 1120 Vancouver St., reasonable, close in.

FURNISHED housekeeping suite, phone and bath. 726 Discovery St.

FURNISHED housekeeping room. 1128 Grant St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms at 725-729 Courtney St., $3 to $5 per week.

FRONT room and kitchen furnished for housekeeping, light, etc., $3 per week. 1605 Rebecca St., off Pandora.

FOR Rent—Two large furnished housekeeping rooms; would suit gentleman to batch or otherwise, separate beds; also other rooms with or without board, close in, terms moderate. Address Mrs. Smith, 428 John St. Phone installed in a few days.

FOR Rent—8-roomed house, modern convenience, good locality; $20 per month. Apply. Phone 3028L1.

FURNISHED housekeeping suite, waterfront. 1494 Beach Drive. Oak Bay.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, furnace heated. Apply 843 Pandora Ave. Phone L3223.

HOUSEKEEPING suite. 1024 Vancouver Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 820 Pandora; central.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; gas cooking. 1309 Fernwood Road. Phone 4269R.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms. 1037 Burdette.

UNFURNISHED rooms. 1013 Vancouver.

UNFURNISHED rooms to rent. 628 Humboldt St.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO or three unfurnished housekeeping rooms for an elderly lady, permanent, state terms. Box 2927, Colonist.

WANTED—Furnished light housekeeping room by married lady; no children, moderate. Box 3216, Colonist.

WANTED—Housekeeping room or room with housekeeping privileges for girl, employed; state terms. 3128, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS

A NICE double room, separate beds, 10 minutes from post office; use of sitting-room, piano and phone, to rent with or without board. Terms moderate. Phone 3938R.

A BALCONIED and other rooms. 434 Simcoe, near Menzies; sea view, bath, piano. Phone 1715L.

COMFORTABLE bedrooms. 736 Courtney.

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms for gentlemen, furnace heated, breakfast given, terms moderate. 1043 Sutlej St.

FURNISHED rooms, suitable for two small families, six rooms, corner Yates and Vancouver; $40 per month. Phone 3163L or 4799.

FURNISHED room, $2.50 week, suit two. 844 Cormorant.

FURNISHED rooms, modern, double or single, with or without board. 2415 Quadra St., corner Bay.

FURNISHED rooms to rent in a new private house on carline; rent $1.50 per week. 473 Burnside Rd.

FURNISHED room, heated, modern, new house, suitable for tourists. Phone 1380L. 321 Michigan St.

FURNISHED room for lady, in furnace heated house, use of sitting room, telephone; breakfast if wanted, one minute, Fort St. car. Phone 4070R.

GENTLEMEN—Single and double rooms, close in. 468 Kingston.

"HOLLIES," 526 Michigan St., furnace heated housekeeping and bedrooms. Phone 3904L.

NICELY furnished front room, open fireplace, use of bath, etc; private family. 635 Langford St., Victoria West.

STEAM-HEATED furnished bedroom with bath and private phone. Apply janitor, Mt. Edwards Apts.

SUNNY room furnished, all conveniences, nice outlook. 16 South Turner St.

THE Sylvester, 715 Yates St., clean, comfortabe rooms, $2.50 per week, hot and cold water, $3.00 and up.

THE "Poplars," corner Belleville and Government Sts., from $1.75 a week up.

TO Let—A large furnished bedroom, every convenience; use of piano, stove, etc.; moderate rent. 1020 Pendergast St.

THE James Bay Hotel has accommodation for a few guests at inclusive Winter rates, ranging from $50 per month single, and $85 double; every modern convenience; French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A SIX-ROOMED, modern bungalow, Fernwood Rd., $25 per month. Phone 556L.

A MODERN 5-room bungalow. 2714 Rose St., rent $20 per month.

A NEW 6-room house, Bay St., just off Fernwood Rd., to rent at $25 per month; also a large neat, well arranged 4-room house on large lot, one block from Oak Bay Junction, to rent at $25 per month. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

BURDETTE, near Douglas, eight rooms. 233 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4447.

CORNWALL St.—Eight rooms, furnace, new. B. C. Realty Co., 412 Central Bldg.

CARNSEW St.—6-rooms and all improvements; $35 per month.

CLOSE in, 5-roomed house, corner King's Road and Graham St.; $30 per month.

COSY 3-roomed cottage, modern, every convenience; rent $14, corner Maddock and Tillicum Road, Gorge. Key at corner store.

FOUR-ROOMED house, modern. 2201 Spring St., Fernwood.

FOR Rent—House on Eberts St., 3 rooms and bath, cement basement, large garden, block from car and sea. Apply W. E. Kyle, 74 Eberts St., Ross Bay.

FOURTH St.—Seven rooms, hot water heat, new, $35 month. B. C. Realty Co., 412 Central Bldg.

FOR Rent—Five-roomed bungalow, Fairfield estate, 50 yards from car and 10 minutes from post office; moderate rent. Apply Army and Navy Clothing Store. Phone 2509.

FOR Rent—Fairfield, $80, 9-roomed house, new and modern. Apply owner, No. 17 Bushby St.; will trade or sell.

FOR Rent—Corner Cook and Fisguard Sts., nice store with fixtures, water, etc., and modern 7-room house in connection, only $50 per month. The Camosun Realty Co., 1003 Douglas St.

FOUR rooms, basement. 1781 Sixth St. Phone 1168L; $15 a month.

FOR Rent—Six-roomed house, 402 Quebec St. Apply 403 Young St.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Continued)

FOUR rooms, new, Millgrove and Burnside, $15; 5 rooms, Fisguard and Blanchard, $30; 6 rooms, Island Rd., Oak Bay, $25. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

FIVE-ROOMED new house for rent. 2295 Chambers, corner Princess, Westendale.

HOUSE to rent, Victoria West, one block from carline, $20 per month. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Blk.

HOUSE for rent, furniture for sale. Phone 1345L; 2019 Chambers.

JAMES Bay—New modern 8 rooms, concrete basement, tubs. Apply 2 Alma Place. Phone 3926R.

JOHNSON St.—Five rooms, $23 month. B. C. Realty Co., 412 Central Bldg.

MODERN 5-roomed bungalow, new and complete with furnace, laundry tubs, etc.; rent $22 a month. Apply C. W. Drew, the Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

OAK Bay—New and thoroughly modern 6-roomed bungalow, full basement, furnace and all built-in fixtures, only $30 per month. Bungalow Construction Company, 738 Fort Street. Phone 3137.

SIX-ROOMED modern house, almost new, cement basement, furnace, $25 per month. Apply 303 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2565.

SIX-ROOM house, with a good stove, and light furniture, for rent or sale on close in street, near Park. Apply to 546 Herald Street.

SOUTH Turner St., 6 rooms, modern, $25. Phone 2271. Bagshawe & Co.

SUPERIOR 6-roomed modern, cement, stone house, beautiful location, near park, beach and car; $35, only to suitable tenant. Apply 46 Douglas St. or Phone 743.

TO Let—Five-roomed cottage on Rudlin Ave. Apply 1152 Yates St.

TO Let—Small house at $12 per month, on Steele St. Apply R. J. Porter, 3116 Steele St.

TO Let—8-room house, 721 Discovery St., new bath, hot and cold water, electric light.

TO Let—7-roomed house, 318 Oswego St. Apply, R. Tait, 1228 Montrose Ave. Phone 3236L.

TO Let—Modern 8-room house, 1124 Empress Ave.; $35 month. Apply, Stevens, 1133 North Park St.

TO Let—Seven-roomed house, James Bay, modern. Phone 732R.

TO Let—Seven-room house, Fairfield, modern. Phone 722R.

TO Rent—Six-roomed house in Fairfield, $35; 5-roomed bungalow, corner Burnside and Manchester, $25. Paul Edmonds, Jones Blk. Phone 262.

TO Let—Neat 4-roomed, modern bungalow, in Fairfield district, $25; four rooms, modern, on Orchardway, big lot, $15; 6-roomed house, Regina Ave., $15; 4-roomed bungalow, near the Gorge, only $15. Benson Land Co., Ltd., 421 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 221.

TO Let—Furnished and unfurnished houses. Money to loan, insurance. E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

A NEW 5-roomed bungalow, close to Fort St., $25 per month. Phone 3194.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

COMFORTABLY furnished house, nine rooms, good locality. Phone 3647L.

COMPLETELY furnished house to rent, within one mile circle, electric light and furnace, all modern improvements, for house has just been done up inside. Harmony Hall Piano Co., 735 Fort St.

FULLY furnished bungalow, redecorated throughout. 1719 Lee Ave. Apply 2 to 4. Phone 4209.

FURNISHED house to let, close in. Apply 1054 Burdette Ave.

FURNISHED house for rent, 5 or 6 rooms, close in. Full particulars, 3117, Colonist.

FURNISHED cosy cottage, $20. Apply 2341 Hulton, off Fort.

FURNISHED new 5-roomed bungalow to rent; $25 month. Apply, 506 Government, phone 3737R.

SIX rooms, redecorated throughout, piano, sewing machine, immediate possession. Phone 4078L.

TO Rent—In Esquimalt, charming bungalow, furnished, telephone and light; $45 per month. Wendell Shaw & Co., Phone 4447.

TO Rent—Partly furnished 4-roomed modern bungalow on Fourth St., big lot, $17 per month. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

FURNISHED house wanted in Shoal Bay or Foul Bay preferred, 4 rooms. Give full particulars, Box 1807, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A CLIENT is open to buy a good business that will bear investigation. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., Ltd., 635 Fort St.

AN unusual opportunity to invest up to $15,000 in a proven placer and free milling quartz mine; will pay at least 20 per cent dividend this year. After this year will pay over 40 to 50 per cent upon its par value or will execute first mortgage. Box 3204, Colonist.

A BAKER is offered, on account of special reasons, an exceptional opportunity to secure an established business in good neighborhood; price $1,000; cash $350. See Business Exchange Service, 409 Hibben Bldg., Victoria.

CORNER containing business block; good revenue producer, near city hall; price $1,750 per foot. For particulars, address Box 3235, Colonist.

CANADIAN patent No. 152,816. Half interest for sale for $5,000; worth $25,000 to $50,000 first year. Need money to work U. S. M. O. Ott, 2092 E. Stark St., Portland, Oregon.

DRUGS and dry goods. We will help start two aspiring young men in the above lines of business in our up-to-date stores in the Glengarry Apts., corner Cook and Sutlej Sts.; moderate rental. Apply ...rick Realty Co. Phone 2556.

ENGLISH company, selling new patented appliance in great demand, is open to grant sole agency for British Columbia to an active enterprising man or woman; rare opportunity to build quickly large profitable business; only those having a few hundred dollars at immediate command to carry stock need apply. Write to Company Manager, Room 424, Birks Bldg., Vancouver.

FOR Rent—Store and four living rooms, good location for grocer. Apply 923 Bay St.

MANUFACTURERS, wholesalers, farmers and live people go to Superior, Wis., $25,000,000 new steel plant adjoining. Worlds of iron ore at our door; cheap electric power and transportation. Clover lands $10 up. Write Commercial Club. Please mention Colonist.

M. STERN will pay cash for slightly worn ladies' and gents' clothing, shoes and hats, also all kinds of carpenter's tools. Phone 4810, 1409 Store St.; branch 609 Yates St.

PARTNER Wanted—Practical man for general store, Saskatchewan, with three to four thousand dollars, to take full charge, net yearly profit $4,000. Box 3068, Colonist.

SALOON! Saloon! Saloon for sale, best saloon business in the State of Washington. No equal. Daily average $75. Daily expense $18. Good reason for selling. Chance of a lifetime. Don't overlook. Won't last long. Can prove these statements. S. C. Rickson, Lawyer, Port Angeles, Wash.

STORE for sale, $4,000 per month turnover; $5,500 cash handles this; price $11,000. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Blk.

TAYLOR'S water-mobile from Vancouver, new type, very fast power boat. Inventor's representative in Victoria for few days. For appointment to view model and full particulars, communicate immediately, Box 3115, Colonist.

TEA room, first-class, downstairs room, very moderate rent, drawing average now about $100 week; fully equipped and fitted up; $600; great bargain. Apply Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg.; Phone 2686.

WANTED—To buy, 10 to 15 gallons of a milk route, north end of city. Box 3095, Colonist, or phone 4296R.

WANTED—Five parties with $200 each to complete small syndicate, no further liability, proposition will show 150 per cent net, with money returned in one year. Call 8, Winch Bldg., city.

WANTED—A house in exchange for a $3,200 equity in a $3,200 lot. What offers? Box 2890, Colonist.

$550 buys one of the best going concerns in Victoria, suitable for two ladies; investigation solicited. Red Cross Agency, Phone 4257.

BUSINESS CHANCES (Continued)

$2,500 upwards can be invested with services by Civil Engineer, in any kind of genuine, well established business. Scotchmen or Englishmen preferred. Box 3068, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT 1064 Regent St., corner Cook (between Pandora and Mason), first-class boarding house; every convenience; excellent table. Phone 5066L.

AT "St. Helen's," 828 Courtney St., superior board residence for gentlemen, very liberal table, English cooking, steam heated. Hot and cold baths, any hour of day or night. Very central, one minute from new Theatre, terms moderate. Phone 4253.

BOARD and room, gentleman to share, home comforts, piano, private family, central. Phone 3076L.

BOARD and room, also table board, very Moderate charges, furnace, piano, on car line. 647 Niagara St.; Phone 2665L.

COSY connecting rooms, suit friends; also single, breakfast if desired, 5 minutes city; references. 1110 Fort St.

COMFORTABLE room and board, 10 minutes post office. 121 Menzies St.; Phone 4240R.

CRAIGMYLE—1037 Craigdarroch Road, new, first-class boarding house, gentlemen only, English cooking; beautifully situated, near car line, every convenience, terms moderate. Phone 2318R.

ON carline, phone and sitting-room, home cooking, $7 per week. 813 Cook St.

ROOM and Board—Apply 1024 Packington St., or Phone 3934R.

ROOMS, furnished, $1.50 up; with board, $6. 1116 North Park St.

ROOM and board at 423 Springfield Ave.

ROOM and board for married couple, or single. Phone 1939R. 918 Cook Street.

SUPERIOR board and room, steam heat, use of drawing-room and piano, tennis and croquet lawns, close in, $8 up. 926 Humboldt.

517 Government, good room and board from $6 per week; three meals.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

A CONCRETE building, warehouse, factory. 233 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4447.

BRICK stables for 8 horses; also large garage, near Outer Wharf. Apply 303 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2565.

DESK Room—Terms moderate, B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria; Box 2970, Colonist.

GARAGE at Beacon Hill to rent. Phone 3740.

LARGE barn to rent, five minutes from post office, water laid in, separate drive entrance, make good garage; terms: $5.00 per month. 926 Humboldt.

RANCH to Rent—7½ acres good land, with several hundred fruit trees, house and good well, 8 miles from Victoria, would sell. Apply 844 Broughton Street.

TO Rent—Building, Lower Yates St., suitable for warehouse and office, storage, etc.; rent can be arranged for $18 per month. Whitfield, Phone 2325.

TO Rent—Store, Menzies St., $40 per month, Crompton & Barton, 108 Union Bank Bldg.

WE have for rent, third floor or basement, 60x120, with use of elevator; also large show window with about 1,200 square feet of floor space, at 910 View St. McKinney-Haggarty Co., Ltd.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

A PIECE of acreage near Victoria wanted in exchange for a dividend paying Eastern industrial stock. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., Ltd., 635 Fort St.

AN exchange of a nice 10-acre ranch with stock and everything necessary for small farming on the Mainland, can be made for Victoria property. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort St.

A BEAUTIFUL 5-roomed, strictly modern bungalow, furnace, fireplace, good view, fine location, Foul Bay, exchange for vacant lot. Have a number of good properties to trade. What have you? Benson Land Co., Ltd., 421 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 221.

A VERY attractive 5-room bungalow, modern throughout, renting for $27 per month. Will trade for lot close in; Fairfield preferred. Box 3010, Colonist.

CAN take Prairie quarter section or other property as first payment on unimproved quarter section of Saanich Peninsula land. What have you? Apply P. O. Box 1577.

DEED to lots from $300 to $500 in North Vancouver to exchange for equity in house; will assume if not too large. 321 Pender St. W., Vancouver, B. C.

FOR Exchange—Good automobile for lumber or carpenter labor. P. O. Box 1136.

FOUL Bay—Fully modern nine-roomed house on acre of ground; splendid view; equity $10,000; would take smaller house or clear lot as first payment, balance to suit. Owner, Box 3224, Colonist.

FOR Exchange—Two new homes, 5 and 6 rooms; will trade for good building lots as first payment. Owner, P. O. Box 1111.

HAVE you any jewelry to trade for two clear title lots in Sidney? Diamonds preferred; price $1,500. Box 3240, Colonist.

HAVE clear title lots and stock in various undertakings; nothing appears to be selling so I will trade for jewelry or anything useful. Box 3155, Colonist.

I HAVE 35 acres on Main Street on Mainland; value $5,250; will trade for good agreements or mortgages. Jones, Room 201 Jones Building.

NICE piece of acreage, close to good transportation, for good agreement of sale. Ask for Mr. Grote, with Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas St.

SOME cash and deeds to out of town lots for equities in city lots; must be good value. C. W. Drew, The Exchange Specialist, 213-4-5-6 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

TWO acres, close to Union Bay, value $800, as part payment for building lot in Esquimalt or Oak Bay. Box 3009, Colonist.

TO Exchange—Five-room, modern bungalow with attic, high location, for a desirable building lot. Address Box 3089, Colonist.

THOMAS Burke, 1162 View Street.

TRADE—Two lots on Quadra, $700 for building lot and pay balance cash. Box 2921, Colonist.

VALUABLE corner property in centre of Esquimalt, producing $48 monthly. Will trade for acreage or lots with good equities. Box 54 Beaumont. Phone 2398R.

WILL exchange some clear title lots in growing prairie town for Victoria house property or any satisfactory revenue producing city property. Give particulars to P. O. Box 1577.

WILL exchange, clear lots, securities, automobiles, jewelry, furniture, piano, instruments. Just write me what you have and what you want in exchange. I can make a deal with you. Box 3156, Colonist.

WANTED to Exchange—Equities, one a desirable home, for suitable semi-business location. Box 2459 Colonist.

10 ACRES of choice land on the main Saanich Rd., half cleared, balance nicely treed, for sale at $600 per acre; owner will consider city property in exchange. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

160 acres Okanagan land to exchange on good city property. What can you offer? Apply P. O. Box 1577.

320 acres improved farm land, three miles from Hanna, Alta., to trade for city property. L. Riddle, Wildund, Alberta.

5-ACRE blocks, mile and half circle, Alberni, to exchange for improved property in Victoria. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

MONEY TO LOAN

AGREEMENTS for sale purchased up to $7,000. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St.

MONEY to Loan—The Alliance Securities Co., Ltd., has funds for advances. 307 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Phone 3206.

MONEY to Loan—$1,700 at 8 per cent on improved property. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St.

MONEY to Loan—$1,700 at 8 per cent. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage at current rates of interest. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Blk.

SUMS from $5,000 to $25,000 to loan on first mortgage over improved city property. Apply S. & H. Martin, 303 Jones Blk., Fort St.

WANTED TO BORROW

LOAN of $800 desired for eighteen months; security, first mortgage on city property, worth $3,000, will pay 10 per cent. Write Box 1236 Post Office.

WANTED to Borrow—The Alliance Securities Co., Ltd., authorized capital $300,000, can provide you with safe investments from $50 upwards. 307 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Phone 3206.

WANTED—For clients, $7,000 8 per cent, on income bearing property, value $30,000; $2,100, 8 per cent on improved residential property, value $6,000. Phone 2271, Bagshawe & Co.

$3,000, $10,000, 12 per cent, first mortgage. Box 3025, Colonist.

AGENTS WANTED

ONE reliable man wanted in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada; highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SALESMEN—To sell our line of lubricating oils on commission. Pocket samples Convenient sideline. The Malone Oil Co., 318 Continental Life Building, Toronto, Ont.

CROFT & ASHBY

Real Estate, Timber, Mines and Coal Lands. Phone 2999, 634 View St., P. O. Box 560. Vancouver Office, Winch Bldg. Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

IDEAL country residence on river, close to railway station, with about ½ mile river frontage, both banks, splendid fishing and shooting, fine new house with electric light, water, etc., garage; about two hours' motor ride from Victoria; sufficient acreage with house, etc.

FARM, 530 acres, 70 acres cultivated, 200 acres in grass, stream, lake on property, close to railway station, town and sea; less than $100 per acre.

FARM, 730 acres, near rail, 150 acres grass, all bottom land, easily cleared; $75 per acre.

FARM, near Victoria, waterfront, 50 acres, house, orchard, etc.

FARM, Comox, 160 acres, good land, half mile river, near main road; $55.00 per acre.

FARMS, Nicola and Kamloops, number improved farms.

TIMBER, 45,000,000,000 ft. for sale.

LANDS—Blocks wild lands, 500,000 acres, in blocks to suit, all parts of Province; from $3.25 per acre up.

B. C. Electric near tramway station, two properties, two acres and 8-roomed house, barn, chicken houses, etc; land all in fruit; $6,000; will accept a lot as part payment. Also 2½ acres, all in fruit, with 6-roomed house, $5,000; if with 2½ acres adjoining, all in fruit, price $9,000.

R. G. MELLIN

Sooke Real Estate Office

SOOKE Homesites—Beautifully wooded lots, from ¼ to 1 acre. Centrally situated on the main road, overlooking the harbor and with water and telephone connections at hand. Prices, back lots $300 and $400, front lots from $550.

SOOKE Bay—Waterfront acreage of exceptional beauty, at from $150 per acre.

H. A. HINCKS

Langford Station P. O. Phone 2660L1.

TEN acres close to station, school, church, etc., city water and electric light available; ideal for poultry plant, $500 per acre.

CRADDOCK & CO.

Investment Brokers 207 Jones Bldg. Victoria, B. C. Phone 2869.

COMOX District—211 acres, 6½ miles north of Courtenay, school within 1 mile, rural delivery within ½ mile, good road into property. Creek running through the property, water to be had in any part of the land, practically no timber of any size; $65 per acre. The property has been subdivided, and portion or all can be sold at varying prices.

A. KENNINGTON

Cowichan, B. C. Real Estate

FIFTY-FIVE acres of good land, overlooking Cowichan Bay, 10 acres slashed and piled, 70 yards frontage on the Bay, with easy access to sea, good water from spring; one acre cleared on front for house site; price $8,500, or exchange for house in Victoria. Oak Bay preferred.

SOOKE REALTY COMPANY

W. Miller Higgs A. Percy Rayment

FOR poultry farms, 5-acre lots or more, good soil, near to Sooke P. O., with good road frontage on main road; now being logged off; $100 per acre; terms $100 cash and $10 per month.

A. R. LANGLEY & CO.

Real Estate, Financial, Insurance Agents and Accountants, Room 212 Central Building. Phone 3044.

DESIRABLE residential and business properties for sale.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

Notice is hereby given that Giovani Baptiste Ordano, of Corfield, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the site and plans and description of a wharf, being a work constructed prior to the 1st day of March, 1899, on a portion of the foreshore of Rock Bay, fronting upon Lot 22, Block L, Harbor Estate, in the City of Victoria, owned by the said Giovani Baptiste Ordano, and that he has deposited the area and site plans and description of the said works with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with on the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in The Canada Gazette.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1913.

GIOVANI BAPTISTE ORDANO,
By his Solicitor, Chas. Jas. Prior, 1218 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Court of Appeal

Thaker Singh vs. Canadian Pacific Railway Company: Appeal by plaintiff from the judgment of Murphy, J., dismissing the action at the trial on November 5, 1913, at Vancouver.—The Plaintiff's claim was as administrator of the estate of Sundar Singh for damages for the death of the said Sundar Singh, caused by injuries sustained through the alleged negligence of the defendant company. Deceased was an employee of the company, engaged in clearing land, and was killed by a blast occurring in the operations. The allegation of negligence was in the omission to provide adequate shelter from the blasting work and failure in giving proper warning when the blasts were about to be fired. The action was brought under the common law and the Employers' Liability Act. The defence was a denial generally, and also negligence, volens, contributory negligence and common employment. The learned judge, while dubitante as to the existence of the dependants suing, yet did not base his judgment on that view. He came to the conclusion that there had been no negligence proved against the defendant company; that the deceased was volens, and that the allegation of insufficient or no warning was disproved by the evidence. Argument was concluded and judgment reserved.

Joseph Martin, K. C., for appellant; McMullen for respondent.

Vancouver Land & Improvement Company, Limited, vs. Pillsbury Milling Company, Limited—Appeal by defendant from an order made by Murphy, J., at chambers in Vancouver, on December 1, 1913, in an action claiming $195,000, interest on $200,000 at 7 per cent, and interest on $195,000, at 8 per cent, from February 19, 1912, on a covenant in an agreement for sale; or in default, for an order directing the foreclosure and sale of the said lands. The action was disposed of by Morrison, J., on a motion for judgment in default of appearance and defence, and subsequently defendant applied, on material produced, to Murphy, J., for leave to defend. The motion was dismissed, and defendant appealed.

The Court (Macdonald, C.J.A., Irving and Galliher, JJ.A.) dismissed the appeal; McPhillips, J.A., dissentiente.

Todrick for appellent; Davis, K. C., for respondent.

Sells, Limited, vs. Thomson Stationery Company, Limited—Appeal by defendant from the judgment of McInnes, Co.J., on the trial of the action at Vancouver on November 7, 1913. The action arose out of the sale by plaintiffs, an English publishing company, to the defendants, of a work intitled "British Columbia: Its History, Commerce, Industries and Resources." Defence, misrepresentation. Judgment was given, allowing the claim, with costs. Defendant appealed. Judgment was reserved.

Bodwell, K. C., for appellant; Buchanan for respondent.

Beresford vs. Halloran Construction Company, Limited.—Appeal by defendant from the judgment of McInnes, Co.J., in an action claiming payment for work and material on a building erected by the defendant, and for a mechanic's lien. The trial judge found that defendants were justified in removing the plaintiff from the work and completing it themselves, and fixed the cost thereof at $640, which, being deducted from the balance due him on the contract, $850, left him $210, for which judgment was given. The Appeal was allowed and the judgment set aside, McPhillips, J.A., dissentiente.

Buchanan for appellant; Todrick for respondent.

This Removes Hairs Almost Like Magic

(Helps to Beauty)

Much favorable comment is being made upon the new formula for removing disfiguring hairs. One serious objection arises, and that is, any woman can employ this treatment in her own home and thus deprive the beauty specialist of her fee. For the benefit of others, the formula is here repeated: Mix some delatone with water; apply to hairy surface and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off and with it comes every hair. The skin should then be washed to free it from the remaining delatone.

Eating Relieves Stomach Trouble

A Prominent Physician's Advice

"Eat good foods and plenty of them. Dieting, in many cases, is almost criminal. Get back to normal. To do so you must have the proper quantity of nourishment. You need it for brain or physical work. Probably there is nothing the matter with your stomach except acidity. That is merely an abnormal secretion of acid in the stomach. Neutralize that acid and your stomach trouble will end at once. Neglect may mean ulcers if not cancer of the stomach. Do not take patented medicines or pepsin tablets for dyspepsia. Simply take a neutralizer of acid. Decidedly the best neutralizer is ordinary druggist's bisurated magnesia. You can get it at any drug store for a few cents. Take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water after each meal. The relief will be immediate."

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at December 31, 1913.

ASSETS

Cash on hand			$ 847.35
Taxes uncollected, 1913		$ 11,169.90	
Taxes uncollected previous years		2,636.63	
			13,806.53
Debt rate uncollected			1,198.64
School rate uncollected			3,739.84
Water rate uncollected			2,086.41
Sewer rate uncollected			1,635.68
Special assessments uncollected			2,182.47
Property			79,799.25
Municipal buildings			27,881.16
School building			40,000.00
Oak Bay Boat House			2,626.53
Machinery and Plant—			
Road-making machinery	$18,295.86		
Less depreciation	2,992.94		
		15,302.92	
Wagons, carts and harness	$1,216.65		
Less depreciation	243.33		
		973.32	
Tools, per inventory		2,623.35	
			18,899.59
Horses		$2,792.33	
Less depreciation		698.08	
			2,094.25
Furniture			1,989.22
Maps and plans			1,031.56
Stores, per inventories			11,153.67
Fire Department plant			1,374.45
Street lighting plant			1,447.14
Public Works Under Construction—			
Water works construction		$183,312.41	
Sewer system		294,366.67	
			477,679.08
Sinking fund deposits, as per Schedule A			68,918.98
Local improvements completed (Schedule B)			330,839.45
Local improvements under construction (Schedule C)			13,900.97
Debentures sold, not delivered			199,000.00
Due by City of Victoria			12,205.24
Due by Township of Esquimalt			337.50
Due by Provincial Government			4,133.73
Due by sundry persons			2,223.36
Fire insurance unexpired			200.00
			$1,323,234.67

LIABILITIES

Bank loans	$ 81,658.84
Debentures, as per Schedule D	1,093,839.45
Sinking fund, as per Schedule A	68,918.98
Debenture interest	10,414.93
Due to sundry persons	503.23
Due to Board of School Trustees	30,768.29
Balance, i.e., assets over liabilities	37,130.85
	$1,323,234.67

Examined and found correct, J. S. FLOYD, Auditor.

Certified correct, F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure at December 31, 1913.

REVENUE

Ordinary—		
Taxes on land	$ 65,695.22	
Road tax	288.00	
Dog tax	388.50	
Interest on taxes	473.94	
Rents	420.00	
Hotel licenses	1,000.00	
Trade licenses	600.00	
Sewer permits	1,070.00	
Plumbing permits	650.00	
Building permits	434.00	
Police Court fines	594.00	
Tax certificates	2.50	
Pound fees	138.00	
Plumbing and sewer licenses	100.00	
Garbage cans sold	931.25	
Sundries	367.42	
Board of School Trustees (Schedule E)	110,545.44	
Water works account (Schedule F)	4,024.68	
		$187,729.01
Extraordinary—		
Debentures park loan		50,000.00
		$237,729.01

EXPENDITURE

Ordinary—			
Board of School Trustees (Schedule E)		$79,777.15	
Roads and bridges (Schedule G)		24,588.21	
General expenses (Schedule H)	$27,295.77		
Less proportion charged to other works	15,706.74		
		11,588.99	
Police Department		5,301.95	
Public Health Department		4,873.70	
Pound expenses		306.00	
Employers' liability insurance (expired)		4,378.82	
Fire insurance (expired)		50.00	
Sewer maintenance		1,905.45	
Street lighting		653.94	
Fire Department, operating		3,625.50	
Boulevard maintenance		851.92	
Debenture charges		10,367.06	
Wharf account		114.55	
Garbage cans bought		1,027.50	
			149,410.74

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Extraordinary—			
Property account	$50,010.50		
Less depreciation	1,250.00		
		$48,760.50	
Municipal buildings		523.26	
Maps and plans		233.65	
Furniture account		259.83	
Oak Bay Boat Club		225.50	
Horse account	$ 1,350.00		
Less depreciation	698.08		
		651.92	
Wagons, carts and harness	$ 257.75		
Less depreciation	243.33		
		14.42	
Machinery	$ 4,516.94		
Less depreciation	2,992.94		
		1,524.00	
Street lighting plant		1,447.14	
			53,639.27
Balance, i.e., revenue over expenditure—			
General	3,910.71		
Board of School Trustees	30,768.29		
			34,679.00
			$237,729.01

Examined and found correct, J. S. FLOYD, Auditor.

Certified correct, F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

Schedule "E"—Board of School Trustees

REVENUE

School tax	$22,826.39	
Provincial Government Grants—		
Teachers	4,881.55	
Monterey Avenue School	40,000.00	
Willows School	2,500.00	
Debentures—School Loan By-Law No. 3	40,000.00	
Accrued interest on debentures	734.25	
Township of Esquimalt—Refund account Manual Training School	337.50	
		$117,279.69

EXPENDITURE

Balance—Expenditure over revenue, 1st January, 1913			2,511.06
General—			
Advertising		$ 132.40	
Insurance		70.00	
Election expenses		94.85	
Medical Health Officer—Fees		300.00	
Secretary—Salary		420.00	
Interest on overdraft		157.97	
Sinking fund and interest on debentures		8,267.57	
Sundry expenses		256.04	
			9,753.83
Capital—			
Monterey Avenue School—			
Property—Lot 17, Oliver Street	$ 2,000.00		
Contractor—On account	41,260.00		
Architect—On account	1,606.21		
Inspector—Wages	1,159.00		
Municipal fees	52.00		
Discount on debentures	4,800.00		
		50,877.21	
Willows School—			
Contractor—In full	$ 4,647.25		
Architect—In full	232.35		
Furniture	294.50		
		5,174.10	
			56,051.31
Operating—			
Oak Bay Avenue School—			
Salaries	$ 6,240.00		
Janitor	540.00		
Supplies	471.58		
Repairs	276.22		
Fuel and light	274.65		
Water	30.10		
		7,832.55	
Willows School—			
Salaries	$ 2,090.00		
Janitor	150.00		
Supplies	480.25		
Repairs	424.89		
Fuel and light	43.40		
Water	13.65		
		[illegible]	
Manual Training—			
Supplies	$ [illegible]		
Salaries	[illegible]		
		[illegible]	
Balance, i.e., revenue over expenditure			[illegible]

Examined and found correct, W. CURTIS SAMPSON, C. A., Auditor.

Certified correct, [illegible]

Making a Final Clearance of Women's Costumes

Today—Regular $15.00 to $45.00 Grades Clearing at $3.75, $8.75 and $13.90

NOW is the time to get a Costume that shows skilful tailoring, good taste and refinement in every line and detail, and get it for less than you would ordinarily pay for a very commonplace suit.

Into these three prices we have grouped the entire balance of our stock of Women's Costumes. The prices seem ridiculous for such high quality goods, but they go to prove to what extent we have gone in order to clean up every suit in the department before this sale comes to a close. We believe that the quality of the goods coupled with these special clearing prices will enable us to realize our object, and we should not be surprised if every suit is cleared before the end of this week.

Not one suit in the lot worth less than $15.00 and most are regular $25.00 to $45.00 grades. Make sure of your suit by purchasing early today.

—First Floor

January White Sale News for Today

Women's White Underskirts

Regular $2.00 Values for 75c
Regular $3.00 Values for $1.00
Regular $5.00 Values for $1.50

A SALE of Underskirts that will cause some brisk selling. Everything desirable in the way of designs, materials and finishes is included in this lot. Some are made from white cotton, fine cambrics, others from nainsook; and the trimmings include flounces of embroidery, cluny lace, Valenciennes and torchon lace. From such a large assortment of splendid values you will be wise in satisfying your wants for months to come.

Clearing Slightly Soiled Whitewear at Half Price Today

HERE'S a big lot of white underwear that has got slightly shop soiled through handling while on show in the department. Included are: Corset Covers, Drawers, Combinations and Princess Slips. Regular values from $1.00 to $12.50. Clearing today at Half Price—prices varying from 50c to $5.00

—First Floor

Eiderdown Comforters Reduced for a Quick Clearance

Take advantage of these low sale prices and secure for yourself a nice, warm Comforter. All Comforters being offered are this season's goods—the finest choice from the leading mills. Note the following reductions:

Crib Size. Regular $3.75 value for **$2.75**
Crib Size. Regular $4.75 value for **$3.75**
Full Size. Regular $21.00 value for **$18.00**
Full Size. Regular $25.00 value for **$22.00**
Full Size. Regular $6.75 value for **$4.95**
Full Size. Regular $8.75 value for **$6.75**
Full Size. Regular $12.75 value for **$10.75**

White Woolen Blankets Reduced as Follows

Regular $3.25 values. Size 56 x 76. January Sale price, per pair....$2.50
Regular $4.00 values. Size 60 x 80. January Sale price, per pair.....$2.95
Regular $4.25 values. Full size. January Sale price, per pair $3.50
Regular $4.50 values. Full size. January Sale price, per pair $3.75
Regular $5.75 values. Size 66 x 82. January Sale price, per pair $4.25
Regular $5.50 values. Size 60 x 80, all-wool. January Sale price, per pair $4.50
And other sale values to $8.25

25c Circular Pillow Cottons at 19c Yard

A nice even weave, and in all widths. Secure a few extra yards while the price is marked down.

20c Brown Turkish Towels Selling at 2 for 25c

A nice, handy size Towel, very useful for kitchen or bathroom use. Secure a few of these for your children's use.

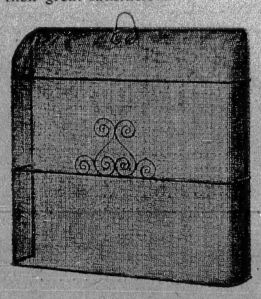
Glass Towels at One-Third Off

A good Glass Towel does not leave any lint behind; fine, even weave—very absorbent. Regular $3.00 value. Selling at, per dozen.....$2.00

—Main Floor

Reducing Our Stock of Boston Spark Guards at Special Clearing Prices

TO reduce our large stock of Spark Guards we have cut the prices down to a very low price; in fact, a much lower price than we remember ever offering them at before. The Boston Guards are well known as one of the best on the market; they are made by a special process, which is the secret of their great satisfacion.



Strong and durable, wrought-iron finish, which consists of first a coat of black enamel, thoroughly baked, then a refinish of art black—thus making a durable finish that does not crack or rub off. The baking process makes the Guard much more rigid and enduring. Special reduced prices are:

Size 25 x 31. Reduced to **$2.25**
Size 31 x 31. Reduced to **$2.50**
Size 33 x 33. Reduced to **$2.75**
Size 37 x 31. Reduced to **$2.95**

Customers will please bring height and width of opening to be guarded, as at these special prices we cannot make exchanges.

—Stove Department, Third Floor

Cures for Coughs, Colds and Sore Throats at Moderate Prices

Chase's Syrup, 50c and 20c
Norway Pine Syrup, 45c 20c
Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum, 45c and 20c
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, 45c and.....20c
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.....20c
Baby's Own Cough Syrup.....20c
Syrup of White Pine Tar, 35c and....20c
Owbridge's Lung Tonic.....45c
Peps 45c
Dr. Howard's Sore Throat Cure.....20c
Ferrol Emulsion 90c
Maltine with Cod Liver Oil.....90c
Gargling Antiseptic 20c
Formamints 45c
Pine Tree Lozenges 25c
Evans' Pastiles 25c
Thymol Troches 20c
Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, 65c and...35c
Scott's Emulsion, 90c and.....45c

Drug Dept.—Main Floor

Silk Velvets at Half Price and Less Today

BEAUTIFUL Silk Velvets are being sold today at prices that represent one-half and in some cases less than half their original values. Such an opportunity will surely be appreciated, for it enables many women to indulge in a nice new velvet dress who would otherwise have to be content with a cloth material.

The colors, too, are well represented, and include light grey, mid-grey, mole grey, dark grey, Nile green, scarlet, light cardinal, dark cardinal, claret, wine, reseda green, light and dark moss, light and dark myrtle, cerise and electric blue.

The importance of this sale will be realized when we say that these quality Silk Velvets are sold all the year round at $1.50 and $2.00 per yard. Special Sale price, per yard, today 75c

Velvet Corduroy. This fabric has a nice, heavy silk finish, which makes it most serviceable for dresses or coats; 27 inches wide and your choice from two shades of browns, two shade of navy, also cardinal and cream. Regular $1.00 grade. Today, per yard 75c

—Main Floor

Two Reliable Corset Offerings Today at $1.50

BOTH of the following offerings are by well-known makers, and are good, reliable qualities.

One Offering is a Thompson Glove-Fitting Corset, and is made from a strong quality of coutil, boned with double wire; has very long hips and back; medium bust, and trimmed with wide embroidery and ribbon. A regular $2.00 Corset for $1.50

The Other Offering is a D. & A. Corset, made from a heavy coutil, neatly trimmed with eyelet embroidery low bust, long hips six supporters. A splendid quality. Special sale price today **$1.50**

—First Floor

Satins, Orientals and Messaline Silks

Regular $2.00 Grades for $1.25

Lovely Silks in rich shades, and we have them in every color, suitable for evening or street dresses. See these in the View Street window and choose your color, while the best shades are to be had.

Clearing Out Women's Felt Slippers

Regular Values to $1.75—Today, per pair.....95c

THIS is indeed a sweeping reduction to make, and one that should cause very quick selling in the Women's Slipper Department this morning. Included are all Bedroom Slippers, Kosy Slippers, also Felt Juliets, fur trimmed and leather soles and heels. All women who require good, reliable Slippers should sieze this opportunity and buy today. Most sizes are to be had. Regular values to $1.75. Clearing today, per pair, at 95c

—First Floor

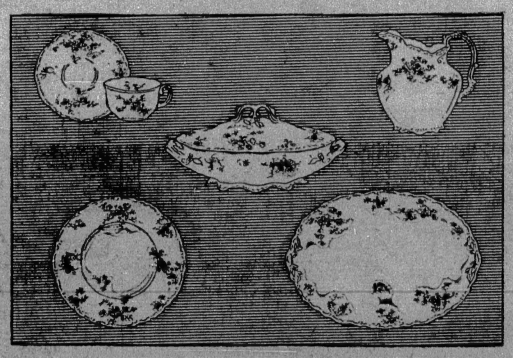
Whisks

Values to 35c—Today 10c

The Drug Department is offering for special sale a nice assortment of Whisks, ranging in price up to 35c. Special each 10c

—Main Floor

Open Stock Patterns in Dinner and Tea Sets Have Much to Commend Them



THE open stock patterns in Dinner and Tea Sets have become so popular that we have increased our selection, and can now show you six different designs. Among the many advantages of the open stock patterns over all others is the fact that you can always keep your set complete. Accidents will happen, and if a piece gets broken it can immediately be replaced. Then, again, you are not limited to any particular number of pieces—you can buy as many pieces as you choose—and those who would find a regular 97-piece set altogether too large need not buy any more than they absolutely require.

London Teas, per dozen $2.25
Kermiss Teas, per dozen $2.50
Bakers, 7 in., each 30c
Bakers, 8 in., each 40c
Scallops, 7 in., each.....30c
Scallops, 8 in., each 40c
Scallops, 9 in., each.....50c
Covered Dishes, each $1.25
Casseroles, each $1.50
Fruits, per dozen 85c
Oatmeals, per dozen $1.15
4 in. Plates, per dozen 85c
5 in. Plates, per dozen $1.15
6 in. Plates, per dozen $1.50
7 in. Plates, per dozen $1.75
8 in. Plates, per dozen $2.00
Soup Rims, per dozen $1.75
Soup Cups, per dozen $1.75
Sugars, each 50c
Creams, each 25c
Teapots, each 85c
Pickles, each 25c
Boats, each 30c
Bowls, each 25c
Butters, each 85c
Jugs, 24's, each 50c
Jugs, 30's, each 40c
Sauce Tureen, complete, each $1.50
Egg Cups, single, per dozen...$1.20
Double, per dozen $1.80
Bread and Butter Plates, each..35c
Platters, 8 in., each.....35c
Platters, 9 in., each.....50c
Platters, 10 in., each.....65c
Platters, 12 in., each.....85c
Platters, 14 in., each.....$1.15
Platters, 16 in., each.....$1.35
A 97-Piece Dinner Set only **$15.00**
A 40-Piece Tea Set costs only **$3.90**
A 21-Piece Tea Set costs only **$2.15**

We invite you to inspect.

—Second Floor

David Spencer, Ltd.

A Clean-Up of Men's Mackintoshes Today at $8.75

Regular $12.50, $15.00 and $18.00 Grades

JUST 47 of these Coats, and as the sizes are from 36 to 44 they will move out quickly this morning at the reduced price. The lot includes fawns, greys, greens and grey mixtures, in ordinary mackintosh finish, also cloth finish. Some of the best Coats on the market are here, and men will do wisely in investigating this offer.

Men's $8.75 Raincoats to Go at $5.75

Twenty-Five of these Coats represent the balance of our stock. They are in three shades, dark and medium fawn, also a greenish shade. Coats that regularly sell at $8.75. Clearing today at.....$5.75

—Main Floor

For the Man Who Requires Hard Wearing Working Pants

FOR men who require strong, serviceable Working Pants, pants that are a real pleasure to wear, and will give every satisfaction, nothing could be better than a pair of these Oxfords or Corduroys. They are made specially for the man who has real heavy work to perform, and therefore can be purchased with the utmost confidence. All sizes from 32 to 44, and today's special prices should be a great attraction. Per pair, $3.50 and $3.75

—Main Floor

Men Who Require New Shirts Should Buy Them Today While Prices Are Low

LOW prices without quality is throwing money away. The following offerings combine QUALITY with LOW PRICES to a remarkable degree—that's why we advise men to buy Shirts today. We know, too, that these values will give entire satisfaction.

Men's Lingola Shirts

Special Today at $1.25

A NICE, warm Shirt, made from fine flannelette, with a soft Ceylon finish, in light fancy stripes and plain blue. Shirts are finished with white cotton neckband, soft bosoms and band cuffs, and there are two separate collars to match. All sizes from 14 to 17.

Men's Flannel Shirts

Regular $2.50 Grades—Today $1.65

AN imported brand of medium-weight flannel. They are in light and dark stripes, finished with white cotton neckband and soft band cuffs. Sizes 14, 14½, 15 and 15½ only. A good, hard-wearing shirt.

Men's Ceylon Flannel Shirts

Regular $2.75 Grade—Selling at $1.65

ANOTHER good Shirt (imported brand). These are in a light-weight Ceylon flannel; fancy stripes of all kinds; finished with white neckband, soft double French cuffs and collar to match. All sizes.

—Main Floor

Men's $1.75 Ceylon Outing Shirts

Today $1.25

A beautiful soft wool mixture in plain grey, fawn and blue. These Shirts are made in the coat shape, have white cotton neck-bands, and French double cuffs. One soft collar goes with each Shirt. Sizes 14 to 17, and only three dozen in the lot.

Men's $2.50 Outing Shirts

Today $1.50

These are made from a nice quality of mercerized cotton, with fancy silk stripes. Also Wool Delaines in fancy stripes or cream ground. Shirts are made with turn-down reversible collars and soft band cuffs. All sizes.

Men's $3.50 Heavy Wool Pajamas

Today $2.50

A saving of one dollar per Suit on your night attire is certainly worth the having, especially when the quality of the goods are not impaired in any way.

—Main Floor

Men's Coat Sweaters at a Substantial Price Saving

Regular $5.75 Grade Today $4.75

SWEATER COATS are needed now, and especially this quality, for it's the heavier wool kind that gives lots of warmth. The chance to secure one at a saving of one dollar is an opportunity that will appeal to most men, and we expect there will be a big demand. There are three colors to choose from, navy blue, khaki and grey, and all sizes are to be had. Smart-looking Coats finished with military collars.

—Main Floor

Clearing Lines in Books and Stationery

Our sale of Novels at 25c is meeting with much appreciation. It is sufficient to state that these books were formerly from 60c to $1.50 each to show that the value is remarkable. You should call and make a selection before the best are picked out. A dollar will buy 4 library size novels.

Boxes of Stationery

Each box contains 24 sheets Note Paper and 24 Envelopes to match. Regular 15c to 25c. Sale 10c, 3 for 25c
Regular 35c to 60c. Sale.....25c

Good Values in Teapots and Jugs

A New Shipment

HAS just been unloaded, and they go on sale today marked at very keen prices. All the newest designs, shapes and colorings are included, and there are some very pretty styles to be had.

The Jugs can be had separately or in sets of three. Prices ranging from, each, 85c down to.....

The Teapots are a good useful quality, the kind you needn't be afraid to stand on the stove. Some are plain, others are very neatly decorated, and all are good useful sizes. The prices range [illegible] 75c, 65c, 50c, 45c, 35c [illegible]